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FLOODS ADD NEW TERROR TO STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

Vast Areas from Missouri River to Alleghenies are Inundated

MANY PEOPLE ARE DROWNED

Property Loss Immense—Dayton, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Other Cities Suffer—Situation in Ohio.

Chicago, March 25.—Swept by wind and rain storms of terrific violence for three days, vast areas of the Middle West, from the Missouri river to the Allegheny mountains tonight are inundated, many persons have been drowned and there has been enormous property losses.

Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely. Terre Haute, Indianapolis and LaFayette, Ind., and Delaware, Dayton, Columbus and Youngstown, in Ohio, present pitiful spectacles. In all of these cities were some loss of life, according to reports available and in each city the property loss was heavy.

In Delaware, Ohio, 19 persons are known to have lost their lives and 30 to 50 others are missing. Terre Haute, swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, today was partly inundated, interfering with the removing of stricken families. The death list still remained at 20, while the list of injured aggregates 250.

At Dayton, where three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad and another stream, known as Wolf creek, conjoin, there was loss of life, according to some reports and destruction of property. For the most part the city lies on a level flat with the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the city. The streams are protected by levees 25 feet nigh. The levee protecting the Miami river broke about 6 o'clock this morning and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of other streams. The situation was made worse by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir, 50 miles above Dayton.

The waters swept through the city. One report, which lacked confirmation, was that water in the main streets was 15 feet deep. All wire communication, except one slender telephone wire to Phoneton, a station six miles away, was broken and information regarding the status of affairs in Dayton was difficult to obtain. The telephone company reported no lives had been lost, but conflicting reports were persistent.

Information from Cincinnati was that 60 lives had been lost. Practically the entire city was under water and the residents had ben forced to flee for their lives. Many of the more intrepid sought refuge on the housetops.

At 3 P. M. a young woman telephone operator at Dayton was in direct communication with Governor Cox at Columbus. She said she was the last person remaining in the exchange building and that there was seven feet of water in the Main street. As she was talking she said, the Leonard building, across the street, collapsed. Many persons were believed to have been in the building at the time.

Columbus also suffered enormous damage from the flood. Railroad traffic was paralyzed early in the day. Fires in three large factories raged for many hours and for a time threatened a considerable portion of the district. Because of the floor firemen were handicapped.

Conditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo and other places in Central Indiana were the worst in many years. From every part of the State there were reported disastrous inundations. At LaFayette two spans of a bridge went out. Two are reported dead. West LaFayette, where Perdue University is located, was cut off late in the afternoon when the levees were broken by the waters of the Wabash river. The river is two miles wide and rising rapidly.

At Indianapolis, 1,500 families had been driven from their homes and four deaths were said to have resulted from drowning during the day. The pumping plant was forced to suspend operations, and the city is without fire protection.

At Peru, property damage of half a million was done by the flood, it was reported. Logansport also was under water. Governor Ralston this afternoon received a frantic appeal from Connersville, Ind., for aid for many sufferers from the flood. It was said White river had broken over its banks and great loss of life had ensued.

The entire business district of Rushville, and part of the residence section is under water. One person is reported drowned. No trains entered or departed from that city today.

Cincinnati experienced a cloud burst early today, which started the Ohio river rising rapidly and flooded many of the streets.

A big dam a short distance north of Akron, O., burst this afternoon and horsemen were sent through the valley to warn the populace of the impending danger. Hundreds fled to higher ground.

The big bridge of the Miami river at Middletown, O., went out this afternoon. Fifteen persons were reported missing. Several houses were seen floating down the river.

Sweeping up the valley from the west, the third storm in ten days devastated different sections between Louisville and Cincinnati, in Kentucky, Southwestern Ohio and Indiana. At Louisville the wind maintained a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Other cities affected by the flood and storm are:

Lima, O.—Flooded by the Ottawa river. Ten miles of trains held up practically through its center, thus there by a washout at Middle Point.

Springfield, O.—Mad river and Buck creek both out of their banks and several hundred houses flooded.

Larue, O.—Inundated, many persons homeless and much suffering.

West Liberty, O.—Mad river overrunning its banks.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—St. Joseph, Maumee and St. Mary rivers on a rampage. Town without lights and water famine threatened. Highest water in 20 years.

Marion, Ind.—Five hundred persons forced to flee for their lives.

Ellwood, Ind.—One person known to have been drowned and many families forced to leave their homes.

Youngstown, O.—Twenty-five thousand men are idle by reason of the closing down of the mills and factories. The flood is the worst experienced in many years.

Situation in Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Leaving death and destruction in its wake, what is said to be the biggest flood in the history of the State, swept Ohio today taking a toll of the lives of probably more than 100, entailing a loss that probably will mount into millions of dollars and literally cutting off this city and more than a half dozen other towns from the rest of the world. The city practically is isolated because of destruction of wires and the washing out of bridges, is partially inundated, in darkness and without gas because of the stage of swollen Scioto river. There were numerous fires and hundreds were rendered homeless.

Meantime the rain which began Sunday night continues, at times moderate and at other times in torrents. At Dayton probably the worst condition in the State prevails. Estimates of the number of dead from the flood there range from 25 to 75 and while the principal streets of that city are under from 10 to 14 feet of water the Miami river, given impetus by the breaking of the Laramie dam in Shelby county, continues on its mad rampage, flooding the business section in the city and sweeping dwellings before it.

Because of the proportions of the flood, it is impossible to reach Dayton.

At Delaware, 25 miles north of Columbus, from 19 to 50 are reported drowned as a result of the flooded Olentangy river, which broke out of its banks this morning.

This town also is isolated with the exception of intermittent telegraph service. One part is cut off from the other because the river channel runs handicapping rescue work.

At Middletown, it is reported that probably 15 were drowned when a bridge was swept away. Several bodies were recovered from the stream.

Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and Springfield also have sent out reports which show that probably a total of 16 lost their lives.

Owing to disabled wire service and conditions in the cities affected by the flood, it is impossible to foretell accurately the total casualties.

As practically every bridge of steam and electric roads leading out of Columbus were washed away nearly all train service was annulled today. Only few street cars were able to operate in this city tonight.

State troops at the order of Governor Cox patrol the streets in the flooded sections of the city tonight and scores of automobiles are busy carrying the suffering to higher ground.

It is estimated that 10,000 people are homeless in Columbus tonight. Probably 5,000 or more are homeless in the State as a result of the flood.

Chicago Gives Resume.

Chicago, March 25.—Floods, almots unprecedented in area, following the tornadoes and rains of the last three days, today swept four States of the Mississippi valley, causing a loss of life that may reach into the hundreds and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars. Ohio and Indiana and in a less degree Illinois and Missouri felt the brunt of the disaster.

At Dayton more than 60 persons are reported dying, following the breaking of the Miami river levee and the Laramie reservoir, 50 miles above the city. When The Associated Press correspondent wired on reaching the city, anxiety caused by exaggerated reports of loss of life were set at rest, although there was great difficulty in obtaining details. Marooned in office buildings in the center of the town hundreds of persons were vainly awaiting rescue. Streets heretofore considered miles from the danger line are running eight feet of water, the torrential force of which precludes rescue in boats.

Millions of dollars in property damage has already been incurred and the flood is still on the increase.

From Indianapolis came reports of 100,000 homeless throughout Indiana, and a property loss reaching the enormous figure of $20,000,000 in cities, towns and villages alone. This does not include the losses to farmers. The loss of life, while not so great as in Ohio, has not yet been estimated.

The climax of the flood in Ohio was reached at Dayton, where tonight it was reported that the water is from 8 to 20 feet deep in many streets, that bodies were floating past the windows of office buildings and that the catastrophe assumed the proportions of a tidal wave.

Reports concerning the appaling nature of the floods in Ohio and Indiana which in most instances it was impossible to verify, were received tonight from widely scattered sources. The most serious of these were:

An unconfirmed report from Springfield, Ohio, that 5,000 lives had been lost at Dayton, and 500 at Piqua.

A report apparently more fully authenticated from Indianapolis that from 200 to 500 had been drowned at Peru, Ind.

A message received at Phoneton, O., that the reservoir at Hamilton had broken and that 1,000 persons had been drowned. Continued efforts for the verification were futile. An unconfirmed but persistent rumor from Marion, Ind., that the grand reservoir at Celina, Ohio, had gone out, causing an unprecedented flood in the Wabash valley.

Late reports from Delaware, Ohio, said that 75 to 100 were dead. More conservative figures cut these reports in half.

In few cases was it possible to trace these reports to any definite source.

At Delaware scores are reported

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Resume at Omaha More Appaling Than at First Expected

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Destitution Augmented by Snow Fall—Relief Being Organized—Incidents of Great Devastation In Nebraska City

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—For the first time since the disastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha, today began to count the cost in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it was apparently more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit.

Not less than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper and not less than 50 persons in surrounding towns lost their lives. Nearly 500 were injured and eight of these died in local hospitals during the day.

The destitution was augmented today when nearly three inches of snow fell, making uninhabitable the houses of many who had prepared to retain temporary homes in partly-destroyed structures. So far as money might relieve, conditions were perfect. Tenders of sums aggregating a million dollars were in the hands of the city commissioners when the day ended. The offers came from nearly every section of the country and were made unconditionally.

The greatest work today was that of organizing a systematic relief bureau with seven branch stations in the territory covered by the tornado. These stretched over a strip seven miles long and those in charge handed out material assistance to all comers who showed they were in need of aid.

Red Cross Offers Help

Eugene T. Lies, of Chicago, official representative of the American Red Cross, arrived today to assist in organizing work of relief.

"I have talked the situation over with the several leaders of both houses of the Legislature," said Henry C. Richmond, clerk of the House today, "and they have agreed that we should make an appropriation for at least $100,000 for a relief fund."

Mayor C. M. Skinner, of Ralston, has issued an urgent appeal for clothing and for food. The place was almost completely wrecked and more than 200 persons are homeless.

Plans for Rebuilding

Plans for the rebuilding of the city already are under way, a movement to form a corporation for the purpose of aiding those who need help having already been broached by several of the men who are in position to afford such assistance.

Commissioner Ryder, in charge of the temporary relief work, realizes that the greatest stress will be felt within the period when reaction from the immediate shock is noted. Speaking of those, he said:

"The next ten days or so will be taken up with the work of caring for the temporary needs of the stricken; then will come the real strain of rebuilding the ruined homes. To this end we must take immediate steps for the formation of a committee or organization to control the situation, that the work may be systematically pressed."

Robert Cowell, a business man, declared the time to re-organize for rebuilding is now.

"I would suggest," said Mr. Cowell, "that a corporation be formed at once for the purpose of loaning funds to those who want to rebuild at merely nominal rate of interest. In the list of losers are many who are proud and sensitive, who do not want to accept charitable aid."

Incidents of the Catastrophe

In one house a negro family of seven was killed by the tornado of Sunday. Today when searchers were digging in the ruins they discovered a negro baby alive and uninjured. A heavy beam had fallen in such a way that it protected the child.

A body identified by papers in the pockets as that of Frank Jamison, of Chicago, was taken today from the top of a high tree in Bemis Park.

Captain G. F. Stritzinger, of Fort Crook, has been placed in charge of the commissary department that is feeding the refugees. He volunteered his services and brought over men from his department.

The huge auditorium here has been turned into a kitchen and food is ready for distribution at all times. Arrangements thus far have been far in advance of the needs, but the large number of destitute people will have to be cared for before another 24 hours has passed.

At Trinity Cathedral, where 100 homeless women and children spent the night, the relief committee had established a food station.

A pathetic scene was enacted here. While storm victims were bustling about, a four-year-old girl lay asleep upon one of the benches. Awakening she looked about in amazement.

"Where is your home?" she was asked.

"Why, why," stammered the child, "I haven't any. My mother and father were blown away with our house."

Suddenly she spied a tall man in the crowd. "Why, there's Uncle," she said, and before on-lookers could secure her name the man had gathered the child in his arms and carried her from the building.

Washington, March 25.—Magazine sections of Sunday newspapers, the Inter-State Commerce Commission held today when in the form of magazines, shall be carried by railroads at the magazine freight rate and not at the newspaper rate.

Wellington, Ohio, March 25.—A freight train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad went down on a trestle at Whipple Hill today, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman.

NEW TARIFF BILL NOT YET APPROVED

President Wilson Has Only Begun to Study Measnre as Yet

BEFORE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Will Make Recommendation to It—Income Tax Problem and Currency Reform—As to Diplomatic Appointments—Collector

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson let it be known today that he has not yet put his stamp of approval on the tariff bill left with him by Representative Oscar Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, after a three-hour conference last night.

The President indicated to his visitors that he had only begun to study the measure but that before the Democratic caucus met to decide whether they should revise the tariff in a single bill or by separate schedules, he would make known his own conclusions, as well as his opinion of the bill.

The income tax problem and its intricate details also are being carefully considered by the President. He discussed it in a general way with Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department. Colonel E. M. House, of Austin, Texas, and Secretary Tumulty who were at the White House tonight. Mr. Wilson also is giving some attention to the possibilities of getting a currency measure before the country during the extra session of Congress and it was said that the conference tonight touched this subject to some extent.

Little information was forthcoming today concerning diplomatic appointments. It became known that Dean Henry Burchard Fine, of Princeton University, would not accept the ambassadorship to Germany which had been offered him by President Wilson. Professor Fine is now in Munich on a leave of absence and while he is one of the President's most intimate friends and has been strongly urged to accept, the great expense involved is said to have been a reason for his declination.

John K. Sague, three times mayor of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., probably will be the next collector of the port of New York. He is said to be the most likely of those under consideration.

The President today received an army of school teachers, the usual excursion crowd of the Easter season. He shook hands with 1,643 in 35 minutes, among them 500 from Toronto, Canada, led by Dr. James L. Wilson, superintendent of schools there.

CABLE TRIUMPH

San Francisco and London Talk Over An Improved Sounder

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Direct communication between San Francisco and London, England, by cable and telegraph was established yesterday in a test which is said to have been successful. It was made possible by means of a cable sounder which permits the use of the Morse code for cable messages.

The transcontinental line of the Postal Telegraph Company was "hooked up" to the trans-Atlantic cable for a few minutes and messages were exchanged without difficulty. The cable is routed via Boston and Halifax and the operator in London and the man in San Francisco "talked" to each other without the assistance of relay offices.

GEORGIA FAMILY TRAGEDY

Enraged Husband Kills Wife, Wounds Son, Tries Suicide

Rome, Ga., March 25.—After killing his wife and inflicting a serious wound on his son, I. W. Williams, an aged farmer, today attempted suicide by drinking laudanum. He probably will recover.

Williams and his wife quarreled over the possession of their three children. After half an hour's wrangle, he emptied the contents of his revolver into his wife's body, killing her instantly. Their eldest son, Luther, attempting to defend his mother, received a bullet in his hip. Williams is 66 years old; his wife was 50.

London, March 25.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley G. Wolseley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died today at Mentone, France, in his 80th year.

OUTLINES

The body of King George of Greece, was removed yesterday from Sodia to Athens with considerable pomp and ceremony.

An effort is being made to organize the Third Party members in the House and an "open caucus" will be held early in April at which Victor Murdock will be urged for speaker.

Bulgarian besiegers yesterday captured the Turkish advanced positions to the east of the fortress of Adrianople, after a heavy bombardment; a large number of prisoners and siege guns were captured.

Floods added to the terror of the storm which swept the Middle West during three days ended yesterday; Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered severely; vast areas are inundated, many persons are drowned and millions of dollars of property were destroyed; relief work has already begun.

New York markets: Money on call easier 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 3-8; flour unchanged; wheat irregular No. 2 red, 1.10 1-2 to 1.12; corn, irregular, 57 1-2; cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.60; rosin, steady; turpentine, firm, machine barrels, 43 1-2 cents.

THE THIRD PARTY IN LOWER HOUSE

Plans Being Laid for "Open Caucus" of Members April 2nd.

ATTITUDE OF PROGRESSIVES

House Third-termers Want Recognition As Separate National Party —Victor Murdock For Speaker—Roosevelt Writes

Washington, March 25.—The movement to bring all Progressives in the House into a compact third party organization has stirred up Republican, Progressive-Republican and Independent circles of the House to an unexpected degree. Up to tonight 18 members of the House had notified Representative William H. Hinebaugh, of Illinois, the active leader in the organization plan, that they would attend the proposed conference, at which Representative Victor Murdock is to be made the Progressive choice for Speaker.

The attitude of many of those Progressive Republicans denominated "near-Progressives" by Colonel Roosevelt, has not yet been determined. A partial canvass of many of these who have been prominent in the ranks of the insurgent Republican forces for the last two Congresses, but who are not officially members of the new Progressive party, showed today that the majority of them had not decided whether they would take part in the Progressive conference.

While the Progressives, as represented by Mr. Hinebaugh, have applied direct to Democratic Leader Underwood for recognition as a separate party in the distribution of committee places, the Progressive Republicans are still dependent upon the regular Republican organization of which Representative Mann, of Illinois, is the leader. Some strength was added to the Progressive organization plans today by the rumor that the Republican leaders were inclined to withdraw some of the choice committee places from the Progressive Republican members.

The dae for the conference or "open caucus" of Progressives, originally set for April 2nd, was changed today to April 4th. Representative Hinebaugh will go to New York within a few days for a conference with Colonel Roosevelt. The latter is expected to send a personal message to the Progressive gathering. A portion of his recent letter to Representative Hinebaugh, made public today, follows:

"My dear Judge Hinebaugh:

"Good for you; I am more than pleased with what you have done. It would be an admirable thing to run Victor Murdock as our candidate for the Speakership, and I hope that, as you have suggested to him, he will announce himself as willing to accept the nomination of the Progressives for this position.

"Then I think it would be a good thing for the Progressive party that our men should act together, consult should act together and should consult one another freely, and in addition that they should keep in the closest touch with near-Progressives, so as to act substantially on the same lines, with the idea that they may ultimately join with us. We should go ahead with our own organization as a separate distinct National party. Don't you think this is sound?"

POOR OLD G. O. P.

Even Now They Can't Get Together on Organization.

Washington, March 25.—Unless steps are taken by officers of the Republican National Committee before April 15th toward the calling of a Republican National convention to revise the rules and constitution of the party leaders in the organization plans here propose to summon a conference and begin an independent movement for a National convention.

Party workers who demand that the basis of Southern representation be changed and that State primary laws be recognized in the election of National delegates are exerting pressure upon the members of the National Committee in the hope that Chairman Hilles will call a committee meeting within the next two or three weeks.

Senator Cummins and others are understood to be determined to bring about the holding of a convention by other means, if the National Committee fails to act within a short time.

SHOOTING IN DAVIDSON

Professional Dog Trainer Surrenders to Sheriff After Flight

Greensboro, N. C., March 25.—Lert English, who made a shot and fatally wounded John Armstrong, at Archdale, surrendered to the sheriff of Davidson county this afternoon. Posses had been on his trail since Monday afternoon when English called Armstrong from a group of friends and opened fire. Armstrong died shortly after English surrendered. English is a professional dog trainer and hunter and it is said the shooting followed a recent disagreement with Armstrong about hunting privfleges. The victim is a native of England, but for several years has managed the hunting lodge and preserves of George Gould in this county.

Lynchburg, Va., March 25.—Judge McDowell, in the United States district court here today, overruled the demurrer of members of the firm of Harps Sprinkle Pinno Company, of Greenfield, Ohio, to the indictment for alleged fraudulent use of the mails and the case comes to trial here in September. The demurrer went to the jurisdiction of the court here on the indefiniteness of the indictment.

BLUE APPOINTED NAVIGATION CHIEF

Conspicuous Young Carolinian Named to Important Post in Government

NAVY DEPARTMENT CHANGE

Secretary Daniels Issues Statement as to Appointment of Captains and Admirals—Has Been Some Dissatisfaction.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Josephus Daniels, of the Navy Department, tonight announced the resignation of Capt. Philip Andrews as chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the appointment of Commander Victor Blue to succeed him. Commander Andrews, who as Bureau chief, held the rank of rear admiral, goes back to the line and probably will be given command of one of the larger ships of the navy.

Commander Blue, who is a native of North Carolina, has had a conspicuous career in the Navy. During the Spanish war he was promoted for heroism as a result of daring reconnoitering tours around Santiago to locate the enemy's fleet. Later he was commended for conspicuous gallantry while commanding the gunboat Alvarado. During the past two years he has been assigned to duty in connection with the general board.

A statement issued from the Navy Department tonight announced that hereafter the navigation bureau chief would not have the assignment of officers senior to him in rank and that the secretary himself would assign to duty captains and rear admirals.

"Since coming into office," the statement adds, "the secretary has received many reports showing that there is some dissatisfaction among the enlisted and commissioned personnel of the Navy, and he has found Commander Blue thoroughly in accord with his ideas as to the necessary steps that should be taken to advance the interests of the enlisted men and of the sea-going officers."

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY

Interesting Question Raised in Connection With Parcel Post.

Washington, March 25.—An interpretation of law which, if sustained, would take away from the express companies of the country all of their business in packages weighing less than 11 pounds, is puzzling Postmaster General Burleson and the legal sharps of the Postoffice Department. Some interpreters of the parcel post law, construing that statute in connection with the postal clause of the constitution, maintain that it has the effect of giving the government an absolute monopoly of the handling of parcels within the limits of size set by the law.

Under the constitution and the accumulated statutes and decisions of the courts, it is unlawful for any private individual or concern to compete with the government in the handling of mail matter, that function being particularly reserved as a monopoly for the government. This law, those who have raised the question in the department claim, automatically covers all of the activities of the Postoffice Department and therefore would cover the parcel post service.

The assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department has prepared an opinion which is now before the Attorney General. It is understood that he holds the law does not give the department a monopoly of the handling of packages. Postmaster General Burleson is going over the matter carefully and is inclined to act with caution. It is probable that he will refer the question to Attorney General McReynolds for an exhaustive investigation of the law, and that the Attorney General's opinion will be laid before President Wilson for his views.

VACCINATION AT WHITE HOUSE.

All Hands at White House Inoculated Against Smallpox.

Washington, March 25.—Everybody at the White House, including President Wilson, members of his family, aides, clerks and domestics, about 150 in number, are to be vaccinated as a precaution against smallpox. White House physicians began the work today, vaccinating Mrs. Wilson and the three daughters, and tomorrow the President and Secretary Tumulty are to submit to the operation.

Though there have been a few cases of smallpox discovered in the public buildings of the National capital, it did not become known until today that the parents of a domestic employed at the White House had become a icted with the disease. Dr. Cary Grayson, one of the naval aides, immediately began an investigation and by nightfall most of the people living in and about the White House had been inoculated.

BURIAL OF KING GEORGE

Body Taken from Saloniki to Athens —Pomp and Solemnity

Saloniki, March 25.—The body of King George, of Greece, was taken today on board the royal yacht Amphitrite, which subsequently left for Athens.

Great pomp and solemnity marked the ceremony. The town was draped with black and huge crowds packed every point of vantage. The coffin was borne on a gun carriage. It occupied the center of an imposing procession, in which representatives of all nationalities participated.

Columbus, Ga., March 25.—Mrs. W. W. Ferrell, her three children and her cook are lying at the point of death as the result of eating batter cakes this morning, made from eggs that had been poisoned. The police are investigating.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR BULGARIANS

Besiegers Capture Turkish Advanced Positions East of Adrianople

AFTER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Successive Bayonet Charges in Which Death Toll Was Heavy—Outposts Occupy Sorwandere. Entrenched.

Sofia, March 25.—The Bulgarian besiegers today captured the Turkish advanced positions and all the fortified points to the east of the fortress of Adrianople.

After a heavy bombardment with all the siege guns at their disposal, the Bulgarians carried out a general assault on all the front of the fortress.

The works to the east of the city were carried by storm, the Bulgarian infantry driving out the Ottoman defenders at the point of the bayonet.

The forts on the north, west and south resisted the attack successfully.

A large number of Turkish prisoners and siege guns were captured by the Bulgarians.

The fortified positions on the ridge immediately facing the forts on the eastern side of the citadel, were taken by the Bulgarian troops in successive bayonet charges. They are now in the hands of Bulgarian artillery. The attackers captured 12 siege guns, four quick-firers and about 300 Turkish prisoners.

Bulgarian outposts now occupy Sorwandere, about 1,000 yards from the line of forts defending the city. They have entrenched themselves on the captured territory.

Officers Recalled.

Constantinople, March 25.—The military governor of the Turkish capital published a notice today warning all Turkish officers absent from the army on leave or for other reasons to return forthwith to their posts.

Montenegrins Reply.

Cettinje, Montenegro, March 25.—The Montenegrin government in replying to the Austro-Hungarian note agreed today to permit the civilian population of Scutari to leave the city. This was the most radical of Austria's demands.

Montenegro informs Austria that the Montenegrin government has addressed a note to the powers protesting against Austria's action which it calls a breach of neutrality.

Desire of Powers.

Cologne, Germany, March 25.—The reply of the Balkan allies to the powers on the suggested mediation will propose that the future frontier between Turkey and Bulgaria should run from Midia, on the Black Sea by way of Muradli above Rodosto, to the Gulf of Saros, an inlet of the Aegean Sea. In this way Bulgaria would be excluded from the Sea Marmora in accordance with the desire of the powers. Bulgaria, however, and the other Balkan allies insist upon the payment of an indemnity by Turkey. They are willing to suspend hostilities at once if Turkey surrenders the fortress of Adrianople and demobilizes her army.

TRINITY DEFEATS LaFAYETTE.

Score Five to Four in Game of Extra Inning Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 25.—Trinity today defeated LaFayette in a fast game by a score of 5 to 4. Blackburn, for LaFayette, started scoring in the second, reaching home on Laubach's fly to left. In the sixth, Atschuler and Blackburn scored on a hit through third. In the seventh Myers scored on White's error at third. Maddox scored first for Trinity, hitting a two-bagger to left and scoring on third's error. The score remained 4 to 1 in favor of LaFayette till the end of the ninth, when Spence and Thompson got on bases by hits and were brought in home by Rone's two-bagger to center. Maddox hit a long fly to right, scoring Rone. Kanipe replaced Fitzgerald in the tenth and was not scored upon. In the last of the tenth Anderson hit by pitcher, was sent to second by Spence's hit, stole third and scored on Thompson's long hit to center. Spence, for Trinity, got three hits out of five times up. Fitzgerald pitched a steady game, fanning nine.

Batteries: Fitzgerald, Kanipe, Maddox, Forshee, Scheener. Hits: Trinity 7; LaFayette 9. Umpire Donovan.

WOMEN IN RALEIGH

Twelve Hundred Churches Represented in Missionary Union Gathering

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Twelve hundred churches and societies, constituting the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, were represented in the opening of the 23rd annual session tonight in the First Baptist church.

The union will be four days in convention. The sessions are being presided over by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, president since the body was organized. Rev. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, preached the opening sermon.

The actual business of the union begins tomorrow morning when the addresses will be made by the President and reports of the secretaries received.

RED CROSS TO RESCUE.

Call From Flood District Goes Into Washington Headquarters.

Washington, March 25.—In response to a tender of assistance to flood sufferers, Governor Cox, of Ohio, telegraphed the American Red Cross today that the condition in the flood area seemed to be critical and that aid would be welcome. The Red Cross at once instructed two of its agents, T. J. Edmonds, of Cincinnati, and C. M. Hubbard, of St. Louis, to proceed to Dayton and provide such doctors, nurses and medical supplies as the situation demands.

FLOODS ADD NEW TERROR TO STORM

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dead and many missing. B. V. Leas, mayor of that city, reported drowned, has been saved. He estimated the death list at from 25 to 75.

Otto, a hamlet of 100 persons, was said to be destroyed and the fate of the inhabitants unknown. The death list in many cities and towns, including Fort Wayne, LaFayette, Richmond, Marion, Muncie, Kokomo Connorsville and Logansport totalled 15.

At LaFayette the loss extends to millions.

Richmond is in darkness and 20 bridges in Wayne county were destroyed.

At Rushville half a million dollars of damage was done in the business and residence districts. At Kokomo the property loss was estimated at a million dollars, and 500 persons are living in the second stories of their houses. Similar condition were reported from Anderson, Marion, Tipton, Noblesville and Peru.

Appalling in Indiana

Indiaapolis, March 25.—With tens of thousands homeless, seven dead and a property loss of several million dollars, Indiana tonight is experiencing the worst flood in its history. The entire State is practically in one huge sea and every brook, creek and river is taking its toll of damage.

Public service corporations of the entire State are helpless, railroads and traction lines have cancelled nearly all trains. Many cities are without fire protection and light.

Dwellers along streams today devoted their labors to rescuing these trapped in their homes and to removing furniture and merchandise to higher ground.

During the day many reports of loss of life were received but none of these have been verified because wire service is paralyzed. Seven are known to have been drowned, two at LaFayette, three at New Castle, one at Frankfort, and one at Rushville.

The appalling swiftness with which the waters have arisen caught the entire State unprepared. Streams that were brooks Easter morning have become raging torrents in the last few hours. Persons who retired in apparently safe homes last night, this morning were rescued from second story wondows by boats and low lands free from flood water yesterday, are vast lakes. Conservative estimates tonight placed the number driven from their homes at near 100,000 and the property loss it is said, will reach the $20,000,000 mark. These figures are made up from reports received from towns and villages and do not include the probable great loss to farmers of the State.

No hope for relief to the stricken State is held out by the government Weather Bureau. "Rain and colder" is the forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Besides higher water, untold suffering to the homeless will come with the drop in temperature.

Rescue work is being carried on by volunteers, police, firemen and the State militia and every place where there is a dry home, it has been thrown open to the flood sufferers.

Indianapolis is in the grip of its worst flood. Street cars stopped running at noon, at which time the water and gas plants were forced to suspend. Two electric light plants are operating but may be compelled to close down.

Seven thousand people were driven from their homes here by the overflow from White river, Eagle creek and Pleasant Run. They are being cared for by charitable institutions, the city and in private homes. The State militia is patrolling flooded district, aiding the police.

The city authorities late today called for volunteers to aid in protecting the threatened levees. Mayor Shank asked the Board of Public Safety to appropiate $2,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

Parts of Fort Wayne, LaFayette, Richmond, Marion, Terre Haute, Muncie, Rushville, Kokomo, Peru, Connorsville, Petersburg, New Castle, Frankfort, Anderson, Tipton, Noblesville, Hartford City, Elwood, Bloomington, Shelbyville, Logansport, Portland and innumerable smaller towns are under water with many of the residents from their homes and others living on upper floors dreading the prospects brought by each succeeding hour. From many of these places frantic appeals for aid have been received by the State officials.

Drowning Like Rats

Richmond, Ind., March 25.—Frank Purviance, an employe of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company at Dayton, Ohio, tonight said over the telephone scores had been drowned there.

"They are dying like rats in their homes, bodies are washing around the streets and there is no relief in sight," Purviance said.

Telephone communication with Dayton was established for only a few minutes. Purviance said the catastrophe was caused by the breaking of the Lewiston reservoir dam, north of Dayton. He said water stood 20 feet deep in some streets.

A telephone operator in the Dayton office who established communication with Richmond said bodies were floating past the window of the office. The operator begged the local offices to send an appeal for aid to Governor Cox, of Ohio.

The telephone operator at Liberty, Ohio, a small town several miles west of Dayton, established communication with the local exchange late today. He reiterated the story told by the Dayton operator. Just before the wire to Liberty failed, the operator said the levee near the main street bridge, had just gone out and the water was pouring into the town like a tidal wave. He asked that aid be rushed to the town.

Fearful Loss in Peru

Indianapolis, March 25.—Two hundred or more are drowned at Peru, Ind., according to a message received by Governor Ralston from that place tonight.

The Governor's informant, named Baker, asked that 200 coffins and food and clothing be sent to Peru at once.

"This probably will be the last message you will get from Peru," said the man. "Two hundred or more are drowned and the remainder of the residents are grouped on a hill waiting for daylight."

Governor Ralston immediately communicated with Senattor Fleming, at Fort Wayne, and asked him to forward the coffins and other supplies as requested. While the Governor was talking the wire to Peru failed.

"From what my informant said there may be as many as 500 drowned in Peru," Governor Raltson said tonight.

"I requested Senator Fleming to get the coffins and learned there were only 50 in Fort Wayne, but we hone to get sufficient number in Richmond and Wabash. I understand the survivors at Peru are huddled within two blocks and in great distress. I have ordered a carload of food and the Fort Wayne citizens are sending another car of provisions."

Pennsylvania Stricken

Pittsburgh, Penn., March 25.—With a continued heavy rain falling over a wide territory of Northern and West-

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..Theatrical..

The Guy Johnson Players, who are this week appearing as the special Easter Week attraction at the Academy of Music and more than "making good", again delighted last night, the play last night being "The Cowboy's Sweetheart," of stirring Western flavor and yet a bill with plenty of wholesome comedy. The play was really a rare treat, being handled in excellent manner by a splendid cast and the production being well made. The company came in for much praise from the audience, and last night's performance but added to the opinion that it is one of the strongest popular price organizations that has ever played in Wilmington.

The regular mid-week matinee will be given this afternoon and it will be especially attractive to both ladies and children, as the play will be one of the big modern successes, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts." The prices are 10 and 20 cents.

Tonight the company will offer a particularly strong play in "The Brother's Curse", which is a great drama and will be given a fine presentation by the Johnson Players. The night prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's.

The company will Friday night give away 100 handsome presents to persons who attend the performances this week, the rules being announced each night from the stage.

Today at the Bijou.

Four more big films make up today's swell bill at the Bijou, plus new music and solid comfort, of course. Verily, the Bijou is this week gloriously celebrating the Easter-tide and presenting the very best obtainable. The quartette of films today are rare numbers and will be deeply appreciated by all amusement-lovers. And another "Broncho Billy" film is one of today's stars, coming as a sort of fine companion to the stirring one of yesterday. Today's is "Broncho Billy and the Squatter's Daughter," and it is a thriller. In this story Mr. G. M. Anderson, as "Broncho Billy," is said to do his cleverest piece of acting.

There is another powerful dramatic on today in "The Spanish Parrot Girl", which is a stirring tale of Spanish life with a dark eyed beauty and a dashing young American tourist as the stars. It is chock full of excitement.

There will be plenty of fun today and it will be of the fast and furious type, as well as being decidedly novel. Selig will offer "The Curious Family" and it is a chuckle all the way through. It is a great novelty, serving up an abundance of laughs.

"Steak and Onions" is another unique film that will cause screams of mirth. It deals with two bachelor girls who do their own cooking in a flat, but don't want the landlady to know it. They can hide all traces save the odor of the onions. It is funny some.

Again Four Pictures at the Grand.

Spring has opened most gloriously at the Grand Theatre and yesterday enthusiastic crowds greeted each performance. Today the bill will be another big one—four pictures all told, a new song by Harry Harris and the always delightful music by the regular orchestra at the Grand.

Harris' song will be "Your Daddy Did the Same Thing Fifty Years Ago." It is illustrated and is sure to prove a most popular number. The boy singer has a way all of his own and he is proving one of the very strongest cards ever played by the Grand.

The pictures will be led with a double Lubin, "The Power of the Camera," and "A Delivery Package," The first picture is the story of two convicts who escape from the stockade and pose as moving picture artists in order to effect their escape. The other is a love story in which there is a boomerang for one of two suitors. Then there are two other feature pictures, another Lubin, "The First Prize," the story of an artist, and a girl, and still another of interesting and helpful type. The two first named pictures are farce comedies and the other two will be of the dramatic order, evening up quite nicely the general bill.

Billy Clifford on the Way.

With a bevy of exceptionally pretty singing and dancing girls, a splendidly balanced company, Billy "Single" Clifford supported by that clever prima donna, Marie Welter, will be seen in the merriest of musical farces, "The Girl, the Man and the Game," at the Academy next Monday night.

The success of this clever play the past season from coast to coast was little short of phenomenal. This season it will be seen to much better advantage, the company benig improved by the addition of Miss Marie Welter and a very clever little singing and dancing soubrette, Miss Mae Collins, who was a feature the past season in The Pink Lady and at the Follies Bergere, in New York. The chorus will be up to the Clifford standard, which means much, and Billy will have the best and brightest selection of songs he has ever had in his long career.

"The Girl, the Man and the Game" is a success with a capital "S" as Billy Clifford's brand or comedy and dancing is delightfully pleasing.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Percy Collins, of Chicago, defeated Dr. Walter E. Uffenheimer, of Philadelphia, in the afternoon game of the amateur championship billiard tournament of the National Association of Billiard Players at the Union League. The score was 400 to 382.

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Charleston, S. C., March 25.—In an exhibition game here today between the Newark International League club and the Charleston, South Atlantic League team, Pitcher Kunkle, of the visitors, who pitched the full nine innings, held the local team hitless, and won his game by the score of 4 to 0. Not a Charleston player reached third base. He struck out seven, walked two and hit a batter. This is Kunkle's first year in professional baseball.

Washington, March 25.—Charles Lyman, appointment clerk, of the Treasury Department and chairman of the Civil Service Commission under President Cleveland, died here today. He was born in Bolton, Conn., 70 years ago, and was a veteran of the Union army of the Civil War. He had been connected with the executive departments at Washington 45 years.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Most Serious Problem of Today—Due Largely to Sickness—Read This Letter.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—That the high cost of living is due largely to sickness, especially among the women folk, no one can doubt, but in the following letter from Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of this place, it is brought more forcibly home to us. "Before I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, my back and head would hurt so bad, day and night, I thought the pain would kill me. I was unable to attend to any of my household duties.

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I wish every suffering woman would give Cardui a trial, for I am sure it would help them, as it has me."

At an expense of $3.00, for three bottles of Cardui, Mrs. Woods regained her health, and is now able to attend to the numerous duties which formerly she either had to hire done, or neglect, thus increasing her cost of living.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Railroad Headlight Law — Poisonous Reptile—Missionary Union—The Folk Lore Society—Other Items of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The Corporation Commission has just granted a special permit to the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad for noncompliance with the 1907 electric headlight act, except that the company must equip one-fourth of its engines each year with these appliances until all that are used at night are equipped.

The 1907 act applies to all roads over 125 miles and requires that all roads liable must be fully equipped by April 1st, 1913. The Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern has only become liable recently through the purchase of a number of short lines in the projection of the new trunk line Raleigh to Charlotte, on which the work of linking up the short lines is being pushed as speedily as possible.

Curator Brimley, of the State Museum, is delighted at securing his first specimen of a native North Carolina Carol snake, one of the most deadly poison reptiles known. He has known that they were to be found in this State for a long while but failed until now to get hold of a specimen. This one was sent to the museum today by Dr. Street, of Hoke county.

State Superintendent Joyner has returned to the city from attending county public school commencements at Lincolnton, Monroe and Yadkinville. At each of these there were thousands of school children from every part of the respective counties and the exercises were especially creditible.

A charter is issued for the Citizens' Motor Co., Wilson, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,800 subscribed by W. D. Adams and others. And for the Manufacturing & Investment Co., of Raleigh, capital $25,000 by George C. Glenn and others for general machinery business.

The North Carolina Folk Lore Society, in annual session here elected Prof. James F. Royster, of the University of North Carolina, as president and Prof. Frank C. Brown, of Trinity College, as secretary-treasurer. The programme for the Easter Monday meeting of the society was quite interesting, including folk lore talks by Prof. Frank C. Brown, Prof. Sledd, of Wake Forest; Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson; Prof. Cross, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina.

The six hundred and more delegates to the 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union were welcomed tonight in the First Baptist church by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, the pastor, and the annual sermon, an able missionary, discourse, was delivered by Rev. Jno. J. Hurt, of Durham. There was an impressive memorial service in honor of Mrs. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, vice president for the Neuse-Atlantic Association, and Miss Josephine Lane, of Hendersonville, who was vice president for the Carolina Association, both of whom died during the past year. The regular business of the convention will be taken up Wednesday morning, there being daily sessions through Friday forenoon.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

High School Athletes of State Invited to Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 25.—Engaging the attention of the high school pupils of the State and of particular interest to budding young athletes in all of the schools for the next three weeks is the first annual State Championship Interscholastic Track and Field Meet at Chapel Hill on April 11th. Definite plans have been outlined by the Greater Council of the University, the Athletic Association and the alumni of the institution for the gathering together of the young athletes from all secions of the State on the above mentioned date. Entry blanks and letters of information bearing on the meet have been mailed the principals of the high schools and preparatory schools of the State inviting their enlistment in this the first athletic contest of State-wide significance and scope to high school lads. The purport of the meet is to add stimulus to the training of young athletes in North Carolina and give additional stress to the importance of the development of the physique of the future citizens of the State. Just to the same degree as the "debating Union of North Carolina," in its recent successful contest, aimed at the training of the intellect in the tactics of debates, as does this meet propose to strengthen the body of the high school pupils, thus rounding up the whole make-up of the individual. This contest is open to all the preparatory and secondary schools of the State. The events of the meet will be ten in number: 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 880 yard run, mile, 120 yard low hurdle, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, 12 pound shot put, 12 pound hammer throw. Individual as well as school prizes will be awarded for the best exhibitions in this meet. The State championship will be decided in an open relay race, and the team winning will be awarded an engraved cup. The young visiting athletes during their sojourn in Chapel Hill will be entertained by the Greater University Council.

FROM WHITEVILLE.

First Crate of Strawberries Monday. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 25.—The first crate of strawberries shipped from this point to the northern markets was shipped yesterday by Mr. J. M. Walker, who owns a strawberry farm near here. This marks the beginning of the strawberry season here, and is about two weeks earlier than usual, the usual date being about the 10th of April. The outlook for an abundant crop is a bright one, and unless King Frost takes a hand there will be many crates shipped in the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, who have been away the past month visiting the Panama Canal, have returned home. They report a very pleasant trip, the weather having been almost perfect during their entire journey.

The Masons held a special communication Sunday at the Pridgen cemetery, three miles south of Whiteville, in honor of their deceased brother, Mr. J. H. Summersett. There were a host of friends present to pay their respects to the memory of this honored citizen, who died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. S. E. Memory was called to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Simms, which happened on Sunday night. Mrs. Memory was accompanied by her son, Mr. T. S. Memory.

Rev. W. W. Morton, of the Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

NEWS FROM PENDER'S CAPITAL

Superior Court in Session—Boom in Sawmilling——Northeast Bridge

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 25.—Burgaw is having a variety of attractions this week. The Superior Court, with Judge Justice presiding, the evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian church and a vaudeville show at the school house; with all of these going on and as widely varied as they are, anyone would be hard to suit if he could not find pleasure in some of them.

Court opened Monday morning with Judge Justice on the bench and solicitor Shaw at his post. No criminal cases of importance are set for this term, postol-toting and blind tigers taking up the most of the docket. A good number were indicted at last court for failing to list their property for taxation, and these will probably be disposed of.

At the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, after the regular Sunday school exercises, the report of the children on the "Talent Money" was heard and a good showing was made. On a capital, or talent money of $3.75 which had been distributed among the children some five or six weeks ago, the report showed that they had turned in $62, this amount having been earned. The Ladies' Missionary Society has also earned something over $50 for the same fund, and the church will have more than $50 to add to it, altogether making a very creditable showing for the Burgaw church. The money is being raised to help wipe out a debt owed by the foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church.

That timber for saw mills seems to be inexhaustible, is evidenced by the fact that notwithstanding the fact that Pender has been dotted all over with saw mills, some of them of large capacity, for the past several years, new mills are still going up. A new mill will be established a half mile from town on the A. C. L. R. R., and has a large lot of timber already purchased. Another big mill has just been located near Atkinson, and the report comes that still another is to be erected near Watha.

The managers of the vaudeville show here very kindly postponed the beginning of their performance until services at the church were over. The young men with this show are very clever and much above the average in every way.

Services at the Presbyterian church began Monday night with a powerful sermon by Dr. Wells. There was a large congregation out to hear him. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

Mr. T. J. Armstrong, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was here this week, and says that the bridge across Northeast river near Castle Haynes, will probably be finished by the middle of April. He states that the board is having a road made from the bridge on this side of the river, and that it is costing a good deal of money. The opening of this bridge will mark a new era in Pender county progress, inasmuch as a trip to Wilmington by private conveyance will be relieved of the interminable nuisance of the long wait at the ferry, and also freedom from the tribute money to the ferryman.

The bridges of the county withstood the heavy rains of last week, as none have been reported damaged Smith's bridge, across the Northeast river, was in great danger for a day or two. The high water has put the shad fishermen out of business for some time, and the local supply will now come from Wilmington, at considerably higher prices.

TO OPPOSE OVERMAN.

Glenn and Ed Justice "Laying for" Junior U. S. Senator.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, it became known here tonight, will oppose Senator Lee Slater Overman for re-election to the United States Senate. It is probable, though no positive confirmation could be had tonight, that former Governor Robert B. Glenn will also oppose the junior North Carolina Senator. At any rate, a real live political fight for the Senatorial toga is assured. Mr. Justice is a progressive and probably will base his campaign upon his progressive record; his successful efforts in securing lower and better freight rates for North Carolina and against "machine" politics in the State. Governor Glenn, it is known, has been considering running against Senator Overman for some time. A short while ago, his friends here believed the former Governor would be able to land on the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a place which pays $10,000 a year and an appointment for seven years. All hope, for the present at least, to get one of these places for the North Carolinian vanished a few weeks ago, when President Wilson appointed John H. Mable to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who was called into the President's Cabinet and gave Commissioner Clarke a re-appointment for seven years.

Since that time the rumor has been rife around Washington that Glenn was laying his plans to oppose Senator Overman, and friends of the former Governor here believe he will enter the race and that his announcement will be forthcoming shortly.

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AFTER STOREBREAKERS.

Arrest of Walter Faison at Kinston Important—Other News Notes.

Kinston, N. C., March 25.—It is believed by the county and police officers here that an exceedingly active gang of storebreakers and burglars was broken up by the arrest of Walter Faison, a negro who was captured by two farmers last Tuesday night while attempting to enter the Norfolk Southern station at Caswell, three miles from here. Faison is believed to be a professional crook who can be connected with robberies throughout the territory between Goldsboro and Jacksonville, N. C., embracing several counties. The depot at Dover, nine miles from here, was entered on March 11th, and eight gallons of whiskey stored in the freight station was taken. Faison lost his overcoat at the scene of the robbery, and when railroad detectives visited him in the county jail yesterday and suddenly displayed it the negro was confused and admitted that the garment was his. He admitted his participation in the Dover robbery, and implicaed three confederates who are now being sought by the officers. One of these, he stated, was with him at Caswell, and made his escape when Faison was captured. It is now believed that the man in jail here and the others were responsible for robberies of hardware stores in Goldsboro, Jacksonville and Kinston. Faison is known to negroes here as Andrew Williams.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, spoke to the teachers and pupils of Kinston High School in the school auditorium this morning at 11:30. Mrs. Williams is well known throughout the State, and was made much of by Kinston society today. Her home is at Faison. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Williams addressed the A. M. Waddell Chapter, U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. C. Felix Harvey. Her subject dealt with the work of the Daughters in the State.

The city Democratic executive committee met tonight a 8 o'clock, and set the date for the primary for the coming municipal election, to be held in May. Tuesday, April 15th, was named as the day for the primary. Rules and regulations to govern the election were discussed. There are tonight three mayoralty candidates, and one other is being considered.

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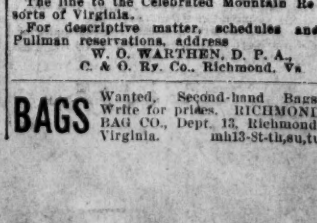

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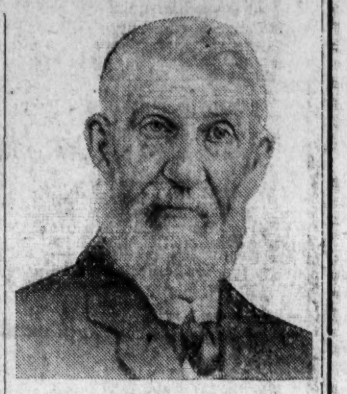

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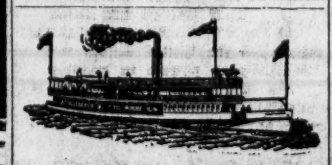

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, March 26, 1913.

They tell us that $39.99 is really cheap for one that has a skyscraper feather.

If the whipping post is adopted its victims will be better posted after it is over.

Why not make cooking more fashionable so it can be easier to develop it into one of the fine arts?

Another disadvantage of being poor is that you will never know what it is to be an Ambassador.

The reason men get mad when they are criticised is precisely the same that makes a hit dog nowl.

A Washington dispatch says: "The politicians are at sea." Even casting to windward does not seem to enable them to land.

A headline says: "Konetchy Slugs an Umpire." That is the first striking evidence that the season is here for filling the bleachers.

An English actress had her body cremated and her ashes consigned to her toilet box. Thus she will stick to her make-up box till the last.

The Long Island washerwoman who left her second husband $30,000 probably never rewarded her first husband for taking home the clothes.

In New York a Japanese named Ohara knocked out two policemen. Even if he is a Jap, the O'Hara family will believe there's something in a name.

Austria acts like she wants somebody to "hold" her. She wants to jump on little Montenegro while it already has its hands full in handling the Turks.

Our idea of accepting the inevitable is illustrated by Senator Tillman's restraint in not calling them "bushwhackers" for what they did to him at Washington.

New reasons for speaking guardedly or keeping silent are occurring daily, but they are entirely overlooked by the average man and the lady members of his family.

Hysterics is defined as "a nervous affection of women." No doubt some man wrote the definition in order to create the impression that men never have the tantrums.

One advantage of being in a prohibition city is that a fellow does not have to go around picking up the tin tops of beer bottles under the idea that he has found a buffalo nickle.

Last year Canada received 1,692 new settlers from Norway. We ought to go to Canada and learn how settlers of that class can be attracted to the South with its manifold agricultural advantages.

The English suffragettes are said to be bent on creating a riot. Why don't they read about that "riot of fashions" created by American women on the board walk in Atlantic City on Easter day?

Says the New York Tribune "A Hackensack official objects to a fly swatting campaign on the ground that "God made them." He made man first, however, and gave him dominion over flies and all other creatures.

German theatres have abandoned "foot lights" because a better method of lighting the front part of the sage has been devised. The stage seems to be holding its own, as new beauties are being added every day.

A Nashville dispatch says the fusion ranks have been broken and again the Tennessee Legislature is now in control of the reguiar Democracy. Unholy alliances cannot stand the test of time. Hurrah for Tennessee!

Two men had a fight about politics but as the result did not depend on the fight and was not influenced by it at all, they may as well have agreed to roll peanuts with a toothpick, as that is funnier than having a fight. Besides that, it has about as much effect as a fight.

Hamilton county, Tennessee, will vote on the question of a county commission government with provision for referendum elections. The commission bill itself is a referendum act, and as the Chattanooga Times says it costs $3,500 for every election held in the county, no doubt the taxpayers will be careful not to insist on an election every three months.

A writer in the Christian Herald who had visited the ruins of ancient Nineveh, says he paid a priest to let him see the tomb of Jonah. Many persons, owing to common belief, will be surprised that Jonah has a tomb. Most of the Jonahs buried in this country have no such thing as a tomb but quietly sleep beneath the sod in graves that are not even marked or pointed out to pilgrims.

Mary Garden, the actress, while declaring that women can do much to preserve their health and appear younger than they are, added with a smile: "But the trouble with fighting time is that time works twenty-four hours a day." Neither is time any respecter of beauty, and the strength of man cannot prevail against it. The most dreaded spectre of life is time but when time is up dread turns into horror.

DIPLOMACY AND DOUGH

President Wilson is being criticised for not notifying the five European powers in a diplomatic way that the United States would not be one of the six powers which would "request" their financiers to loan money to China. This matter of a Chinese loan was in the nature of a six-power guarantee to the groups of money changers that the six governments which bind themselves jointly in the "request" would see to it that China would not only have to pay but keep order and get down to making money with which to liquidate when the time came.

The "request" when accepted is a veiled compact between the governments and the six groups of financiers, so that as a party to it the United States, during the Taft administration, had been inveigled by Wall Street into a partnership with five European powers to do a loan collecting business by means of their diplomats, and their armies and navies if it became necessary. Evidently the six powers already had sealed the partnership in a diplomatic way, hence the foreign offices of the European nations consider that the Wilson administration has committed a breach of international etiquette in not notifying the respective diplomats that Uncle Sam was going to flunk on the proposition. Their idea seems to be that the United States has ruthlessly thrown down its foreign partners and played old harry with an alliance that had been duly made and provided for through regular diplomatic channels, but judicious people will consider the circumstances and encore Wilson.

Of course, if this government had gone so far as to form that kind of alliance, and as a matter of fact, it really had done so in accordance with the dollar diplomacy of the Taft administration and Big Business, it was due from this government to notify its partners through regular diplomatic channels that the American Republic had changed its mind about being Wall Street's collector, and begged, like a Chesterfield, to retire with cold feet.

Sure it is that the Democratic administration took Uncle Sam out of the game in rather an unceremonious manner, but it is lucky that he hadn't gone far enough to play his hand and get a "sight" at the pot. However, the matter came so suddenly upon President Wilson that he didn't have time to consider the amenities due to the five partners and doubtless due as a preliminary to turning down Wall Street's invitation to "request" it to do business backed by the government. Certainly it is to be regretted that diplomacy had to be involved in the merely sordid affair of the international Shylocks, but since President Wilson is everlastingly right, the diplomatic feature is one that isn't of such a serious nature as the individual and national morality concerned in a mercenary intrigue.

We have seen the attitude of the Wilson administration alluded to by New York papers, close to Wall Street, as "shirt sleeve diplomacy," but since the whole scheme practically was an international "hold up" there was no time for Uncle Sam to take time to put on his coat before throwing down a hand that was "stacked" against China. We have been watching that "Six-power Loan" a long time and many months ago we noticed that the money loaners were driving such a hard bargain that the Yellow Republic couldn't see its way to take the money under the conditions involved. Let us remember that those conditions practically required a mortgage on China's sovereignty and placed it in "soak" with the six powers who could intimidate China if she did not let the pound of flesh be cut out without a whimper when pay day arrived.

After asserting the integrity of this Nation, diplomacy comes next and not necessarily first. First of all, this Republic was due to China the respect and comity that would show that Asiatic Republic that the American Republic would not be a party to a combination, entiente or alliance that would place her in a humiliating attitude for the sake of a loan liable, if not likely, to be collected at the point of the bayonet.

Even if China needed the money and would take it under the conditions laid down by the well-heeled collection agency, there is the more serious aspect that this government would be placed in the attitude of meddling in the affairs of Europe and Asia. It would be an ill-disguised alliance that committed the United States to join five European powers in keeping an eye on China and place upon it the obligation of furnishing this Nation's quota of men and warships in case of disorder in China or in furnishing collectors of customs who possibly must have to be fastened upon China till all hands could get their money back.

We confess to an amused and more or less mild contempt for the high dudgeon with which Mr. Huntington Wilson hastened to quit being Assistan Secretary of State, forsooth, (and alack!) because he considered his diplomatic reputation and profound international wisdom at stake. Gee-ty Molly, let him "take his clothes and go." To his thousand-word letter of resignation, perturbation, remonstration and insubordination, he got his "30" from President Wilson the "Schoolmaster" and the pastmaster for handing it out cute and curt. If this incident does nothing else it ought to heighten the admiration of Americans for an administration that is restoring this government to the respect of those who will love it for its regained integrity as a Nation. Well, the President surely hit a knockout blow to diplomacy and dough and if he was rough and ready and handed it out in his shirt sleeves, look where it landed!

LOWER RATE ON STARCH

The announcement that freight rates on starch will be lower after the 10th of April to points in South Carolina has been greeted in a humorous way by the paragraphers' union, but it serves to show what a great market the manufacturing industries of the piedmont have created for that article. For instance, a contemporary says:

"The South Carolina Railroad Commission has reduced the rate on starch in carloads from special commodity rate to Class C of the South Carolina standard tariff, making a reduction of about 20 per cent in this commodity.

"The boards of trade in the principal cities and towns asked for the Georgia rate on starch. It is said that about 40,000,000 pounds of starch are used by the cotton mills of the State. It is hoped by the Railroad Commission that this reduction will make Charleston one of the chief distributing points of the South Atlantic ports, and encourage the erection of a warehouse there for the starch industry. This gives Charleston a fine rate. It goes into effect April 16th."

The above is not quite clear, since we cannot see how the South Carolina commission can issue an order affecting inter-State shipments. However, it has been stated that the railroads will adopt the rate. Probably the cotton mills of the two Carolinas consume 75,000,000 pounds of starch, a fact which goes to show how manufacturing enterprises open up great markets for such collateral materials as are used in manufacturing.

Starch is only one of the raw and finished materials that manufacturing calls for, but since the Carolinas are now manufacturing a couple of million bales of cotton a year and creating a demand for other materials that are manufactured somewhere else, what is the matter with starting industries to manufacture the articles and materials needed by the cotton manufacturers in their business? What's the matter with starch factories to meet the large demand at home? The South can grow starch-producing crops in great abundance, and manufacturers of that article would not have to seek so very far for a market. More could be saved on freight by manufacturing starch where it is largely consumed.

Some manufacturers already are manufacturing various lines to supply the mills at home. The D. A. Thompson Company, of Charlotte, long ago engaged in the manufacture of machinery and the other articles required in the South's chief cotton mill district, of which Charlotte is the center. That is the correct idea, and it shows that the opportunity for manufacturing often is found in the demand which is created by other branches of manufacturing.

Reverting to the reduction in the rate on starch, it would seem as if Wilmington also ought to get the benefit of the rate if it applies to South Carolina points. Wilmington is the natural port for the cotton mill territory, and it is a matter that is of such consequence that it is worth while being taken into consideration by our Chamber of Commerce.

NEWBERN WANTS MORE OF THE A. C. L.

The enterprising city of Newbern seems to be in a fair way of getting the Atlantic Coast Line to extend its northern line into that city, making connection for northern points at Kinston or some other point on the Kinston Rocky Mount branch. A delegation of prominent Newbern business men were in Wilmington on Monday and had a very satisfactory conference with the Atlantic Coast Line officials concerning that project.

The Newbern representatives made a strong showing and presented an attractive proposition to the railroad officials, who admitted that the project already had been contemplated and that it is so generally inviting that in all probability the company would sooner or later give Newbern a northern outlet over its lines. By building about 30 miles of new road the trick would be turned for Newbern, and the fact that President Emerson and Vice President Kenly both considered it a meritorious enterprise, is sufficient to encourage Newbern to believe that the Coast Line management will take it up as a serious proposition.

The Star hopes they will, for we believe the proposed extension is one of decided merit. If it is built it would also give Wilmington another outlet north by way of Newbern or Kinston, as the probability is that the Coast Line would extend its branch from Kinston to a junction with the line already connecting Wilmington and Newbern. Such an extension would give Newbern two northern outlets—one by the Norfolk Southern and the other by the Atlantic Coast Line—a very desirable thing for the city on the Neuse.

It would make Wilmington the terminus of a loop of the Coast Line, with both divergent roads converging with the main line at Rocky Mount. It would be advantageous to Wilmington in many ways, as it would give this city direct touch with a large Coast Line territory that can only be reached by the long run to Rocky Mount and thence back down through eastern North Carolina. It would give Wilmington closer touch with Kinston, Washington, N. C., Plymouth, Greenville and other eastern North Carolina towns.

For opposing everything done by Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of Hunnewell, Kansas, the Supreme Court has ousted all five of the councilmen for failure to discharge their duty. Among other things, they refused to meet with the mayor when she called a meeting of the council. The court not only declared their offices vacant, but fined each of them $400 instead of $399. It is strange how things keep on happening to show that a man who plays the fool is sure to have the laugh turned on him when he least expects it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The matter of women on school boards in North Carolina starts out most auspiciously with the election of Mrs. Junius Daniel, of Henderson, as a member of the board of trustees of the Henderson graded school. Mrs. Daniel is the firs woman to be elected under the new law and the women of the State, as well as the people of Henderson, are to be congratulated on the selection—Raleigh News and Observer.

For a long while the public have been awaiting the completion of the Cade typesetting machine. The Cleveland Star announces this week that "Rev. Baylus Cade says his typesetting machine is finished and ready for final demonstrations. He left Monday for Philadelphia after spending ten days with his family at Boiling Springs." We hope that Brother Cade's final tests will show the completion of his work. He has labored long in his efforts to produce a new typesetting machine at a low cost.—Greensboro News.

We hope the committee that went to Wilmington to call on the Atlantic Coast Line officials relative to building into Newbern from the north will make a good impression and that the officials of that progressive road will decide to come to Eastern Carolina's most progressive city. Newbern needs additional railroad facilities and the business is here for another road. The Coast Line is the road we want. The Coast Line officials probably know that their road gets considerable business out of Newbern as the matter now stands and with a short-cut into this growing city they will get ten times what they are getting now.—Newbern Sun.

The "report" that Mr. Justice and Mr. Glenn will both be in the field against Overman for Senator has been revived from Washington. Six weeks ago The Observer gave that as straight news. That Mr. Justice would be after the place has been conceded for months. The candidacy of Mr. Glenn has been more or less contingent. In the event he would be able to land a big job in Washington, he would be eliminated. The prospect was never reassuring as to that, and since North Carolina has drawn what is considered its share of the larger berths, the chances for the ex-Governor have not grown brighter. That Mr. Glenn will offer for the Senatorship is to be expected just about as reasonably as it is to expect the sun to rise tomorrow. That a fourth candidate will develop is entirely unlikely.—Charlotte Observer.

WEBB LIQUOR LAW.

What It Will Do and Will Not Do Being Discussed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The Webb liquor bill has surprised a good many people as to what it would do and what it would not do. Some folks had contended that it would not prohibit the shipment nor curtail the consumption of liquor. That is one of the very things it is doing. Another thing the law is going to do is to show just how real genuine sentiment throughout the country there is for prohibition that prohibits the consumption of liquor.

Representative Webb said today that his law has put the matter squarely up to the States. If there are any States who wish to pass laws prohibiting the shipment of liquor into said States, the Webb law is just so strong that it will turn that trick. In other words, the law upholds the action of the States. For illustration if there are enough members of the North Carolina Legislature willing to vote for a prohibition measure that will say liquor must not be shipped into North Carolina to any one, or even limit it to drug stores, hospitals and physicians, the Webb law will see to it that no one else gets a shipment of liquor. The express companies will not ship it and the only way a fellow will be able to quench his thirst will be to cross the line into "Dear Ole Virginy" take his drink and return to North Carolina.

It is rumored around Washington that the prohibitionists are going to ask the Legislature to pass just such a law as is suggested above. By the time the Legislature meets again, even if no extra session is called, the Webb law will either have been declared constitutional or will have failed to stand the test of the United States Supreme Court. If it is declared constitutional by the highest tribunal in the land, then it will be up to the prohibitionists in North Carolina and other States who want prohibition to enact laws that will prohibit the shipment of the stuff into their midst.

If the Webb law stands good before the courts he has dealt the most severe blow to liquor traffic and rendered the greatest service to the prohibitionists of any man in the country. The prohibitionists cannot come back to Congress and ask for any further legislation to curtail the sale of whiskey in the States. Congress has enacted a law that will make it possible for any State to have prohibition just as strong as the State wants it. The Webb law puts it squarely up to the States and there is no come back.

Prohibitionists who have been around Congress for years trying to get a law through that would be of some help to them are greatly pleased with the Webb law. They are going back home now, one and all, and ask their Legislature to pass a prohibition law that will prohibit the shipment of liquor into the States. If they succeed in this, then the liquor traffic will have been hit a blow squarely between the eyes and one that will eventually make liquor as scarce as hen's teeth.

"No, I haven't got 'cold feet' on my liquor law," said Representative Webb today. "I think my friends will find that the law will do just what I have contended that it would do—put the matter up to the States. My law is just as strong as the State law. The United States Congress could not go any further. It is intended to uphold the State's law and it will do that very thing." P. R. A.

Gains New Complexion By Peeling Her Skin

(Julia Orff in The Queen.)

"Keep still, sad heart, and cease repining, behind the clouds is the sun still shining." I was forcibly reminded of these lines when, after months of fretting over my ugly complexion I found how easy it was to remove the cloudy, muddy skin and bring forth a bright, new complexion. I got an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at my druggist's and used this like cold cream every night for two weeks, washing it off mornings. Lo and behold! That old skin had peeled off! The healthy young skin underneath gave me a complexion as pure, white and soft as any young girl's. I experienced no discomfort, the skin came off so gradually and gently. Several friends having been similarly benefited, I'm sure anyone whose skin is soiled, withered, blotchy, pimply or freckled, can acquire the loveliest complexion imaginable by using this remarkable treatment.

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MR. COOPER WITHDRAWS

Wilmington Banker No Longer in Race For Comptroller

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Mr. Wade H. Cooper, president of the U. S. Savings Bank, of this city, today asked his political friends to withdraw the name of his brother, Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, for the appointment of Comptroller of the Currency. Under the law the comptroller is not allowed to hold any National bank stock or stock in banks in the District of Columbia and it appears that the two Coopers control one of the banks in the district besides other National bank stocks held. Mr. Cooper stated that his younger brother, who is only in his twenties, was not financially able to make the sacrifice of disposing of all of his holdings in order to qualify for comptroller even if the position were offered him. P. R. A.

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WIFE BEATERS TO ROADS

Recorder Furlong Serves Notice That Hereafter When Wives Swear Out Warrants for Husbands Men Must Go to Roads.

Having a case in point yesterday morning, Recorder Furlong said that he was tired of the practice of women swearing out warrants against their husbands for wife beating and then coming into court and begging their men off; and he declared that he didn't intend to stand for it any longer. He said that any man, white of black, who beat his wife ought to be on the roads and he expected to send such offenders there.

It has been not uncommon for women to lodge complaint against their husbands for assault and after thinking about it over night, to appear in court and minimize the offense and ask that their little "family affairs" be passed over and their husbands liberated. It places the court in an unpleasant position, for it is rather difficult to ignore such requests, and usually the offending husband is allowed to pay the costs and go.

Yesterday a colored hubby, Walter James, whose voice was packed with tears as he told his side of a case charging assault on his wife, Corry James, was given a dozen months on the roads. A white man, C. B. Marshall, was also charged with assault on his wife, Viola Marshall, who wanted the case dropped. It was during this hearing that the Recorder uttered the sentiments set forth above in regard to such cases. He allowed this defendant to pay the costs, and the wife, it was noticed, went out and got some money to pay the bill, which was $6.85. Prayer for judgment was then continued, with a warning.

Allen Ernall, colored, for fighting with Sarah Johnson, was fined $25 and the costs, and the woman was adjudged not guilty. Alex. Nash, colored, for taking a box of cigars from the store of H. L. Vollers, was sentenced to six months on the roads. William Walker, for boisterous conversation on the streets, was fined $5 and costs, on submission. T. J. Overly, reckless driving, submitted and paid the costs. Hartsfield Crandall, vagrancy, got a nol pros. with leave. The charge of disorderly conduct against G. M. Butler, white, was continued until today, he giving bond in the sum of $25. Arthur Brown, held for cutting James McKoy on the hand with a knife, will be heard this morning.

The colored ex-detective, George Rogers, who has already been fined $25 and costs for carrying a gun, will be tried this morning on the charge of assault with deadly weapon.

A little comedy was injected into the proceedings by the case of George Hilton, a colored youth, who, because Fletcher Bullock wouldn't pay George's "maw" for his board and room rent, took a pair of Bullock's trousers and ripped them into ribbons. For this novel way of getting even with a debtor Hilton was orderd to pay the costs and make satisfactory settlement with Bullock, judgment to remain open until the same is done.

A case against R. W. Benson, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued until today, under cash bond.

SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY.

Judge Justice Will Likely Preside Over Three Weeks' Term.

A three weeks' double term of Superior Court will begin in this city Monday morning with Judge M. H. Justice presiding. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases while the last two weeks will be occupied with civil matters. Judge Justice is presiding this week over the Pender county court at Burgaw and unless he exchanges court with some other judge he will preside here. Recently he and Judge Whedbee have been exchanging courts right much, so members of the bar do not know whether to expect Judge Whedbee or Judge Justice next week.

On the criminal docket the most important case is the one in which J. C. Holly is charged with arson, it being alleged that he set fire to the Rock Springs Hotel, which was burned about three years ago and in which Edward Cromwell, a youth, lost his life. Holly was proprietor of the hotel. He was tried several times for the murder of Cromwell by poisoning, but was finally acquitted of this charge. It is thought likely that he will be placed on trial the latter part of next week.

The bar of the county will meet Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court to arrange the calendar for the two weeks' civil court.

CITY ELECTION OFFICERS.

Registrars and Pollholders Notified Yesterday of Selection.

Notice was given yesterday from the Sheriff's office to a number of citizens of their selection by the City Board of Elections to be registrars and pollholders at the primary April 22nd and at the election May 5th. They are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—W. H. Bardin, registrar; W. R. Smith and J. F. Sellers, judges. Place, Boesch's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—W. E. Beaton, registrar; D. H. Bryant and G. W. Branch, judges. Place, engine house.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; W. P. Sprunt and J. H. Brown, judges. Place, Court House.

Third Ward—A. C. Hankins, registrar; J. T. King and A. H. Creasy, judges. Place, Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—J. D. Orrell, Sr., registrar; W. A. Williams and H. E. Tripp, judges. Place, Front and Dock streets.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct— W. A. McGowan, registrar; W. S. Register and S. A. Mathews, judges. Place Market house.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—J. W. S. Harvey, registrar; W. M. Creasy and T. G. Landen, judges. Place Engine House.

Baseball Saturday.

Fans are looking forward with much interest to the baseball game to be played Saturday afternoon at League Park between the Baltimore team of the International League and the Atlantic Coast Line team. It is stated that the team that will play here Saturday is composed of better players than were seen in the game here between the Baltimore and Philadelphia teams last Thursday. The Orioles are hard at work practicing this week and promise to give the A. C. L. boys a hard fight for supremacy. The Coast Line team will also be in good form and the boys hope to maintain their splendid record.

Fine Character Song

"Your Daddy Did the Same Thing Fifty Years Ago." Hear Harris sing it at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

THE OLD ALDERMANIC PLAN

Commission Form of Government Practically Done Away With by Recent Amendment to Charter, Says Lawyer

That the amendment to the city charter passed by the recent Legislature, copies of which have just been printed, practically does away with the Commission Form of Government, which the citizens voted for two years ago, is the opinion of a local attorney and enthusiastic commission form advocate, expressed yesterday afternoon when he had read the text of the amendment.

He considers that the charter adopted by the people two years ago contained but one feature to distinguish it from the ordinary form of municipal government and to give it a resemblance of the commission plan and this was the section creating different departments and assigning powers, duties and authority to them. Section 9 of the amendment repeals this provision in the charter and leaves it with the Council to determine what duties shall be performed by the Mayor and the members of the board. Under the charter adopted two years ago there were five departments and each Councilman, including the Mayor, was assigned to certain duties with power to act. This is done away with by the amendment and members of Council will be given committee assignments, the same as under the old aldermanic plan. The section referred to reads as follows:

"That so much of Chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911 which creates departments of the city and assigns powers, duties and authority to them, be and the same is hereby repealed, but it shall be the duty of the Council to determine what duties shall be performed by the Mayor, other than that herein prescribed, and any member of the Council, and assign them to said Mayor or Councilman."

While the amendment has lost for the city one feature that distinguishes the Commission Plan from the ordinary form of government, it has provided another that was lacking in the original charter—that of purchasing agent. Section 10 of the amendment, provides that "the Council shall designate the Mayor or one of its members or any officer of the city a purchasing agent of the city, and all property, supplies and material of every kind whatsoever, shall be purchased only by him after an order from the City Council, and in addition thereto all printing of the city shall be in charge of and under the supervision of said purchasing agent, and no warrants for any purchase or printing shall be issued by said city unless the purchase or printing for which issued shall be approved by said purchasing agent."

It is very likely that the duty of purchasing agent will be imposed upon the Mayor. The amendment gives to the Council the authority to fix the Mayor's salary, which, however, cannot be made less than $1,800 nor more than $3,000 a year. The legislators probably had in mind the fact that the Mayor would likely be chosen as the purchasing agent when they left the matter with the Council the fixing of the salary.

The amendment to the charter went in effect on the day it was ratified, March 7th, 1913, repealing all acts in conflict therewith. The interesting question has been raised as to what salary the present Councilmen are entitled to receive from the date the amendment was ratified until their terms of office expire, the first week in May, inasmuch as the amendment provides that Councilmen shall receive a salary of $600 a year, payable in monthly installments of $50. The present salary is $1,900 a year, or a little over $158 a month for each Councilman, making a difference of practically $875 for the months of March and April, exclusive of the Mayor's salary, and as to that office there will be only a small difference as the amendment provides the salary shall be not less than $1,800 a year nor more than $3,000. The Mayor's salary will, therefore, be affected but little if any by the amendment.

Inasmuch as the amendment, which is already in effect, abolishes the different departments of the city government, it is presumed that Council will meet and assign duties to the Councilmen, most likely giving to each member supervision over the same departments now under his care. It is not improbable that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Council this morning.

Copies of the amendment together with the original Commission Form bill have been printed and are ready for distribution from the office of the city clerk and treasurer. Quite a number have already called for copies of the pamphlets.

DEATH OF MRS BROWNING

Occurred in Raleigh After Protracted Illness—Funeral Today

Mrs. N. F. Browning, of this city, died in Raleigh Monday night, where she had been taken for treatment some time ago, and the remains were brought to the city last evening at 6 o'clock; and were taken to the home of a daughter, Miss Mamie Browning, No. 212 Brunswick street. The funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church, of which the deceased lady had been a faithful member. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, will hold the service. Interment will be in Bellevue. Mrs. Browning is survived by three daughters, Miss Mamie Browning, Mrs. P. M. Sutton and Mrs. R. O. Rogers, all of Wilmington, and two sons, Mr. E. W. Browning, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. D. L. Browning, of Raleigh. Friends and acquaintances of the bereaved ones mourn with them on this occasion of grief and sorrow and the greatest sympathy goes out to them.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

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(Advertisement.)

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Representatives of Churches in Wilmington Association Will be Guests of Haw Bluff Congregation This Week.

The Union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held at Haw Bluff church beginning with Friday of this week and lasting through Sunday, the 30th. The programme arranged for the meeting is as follows:

Friday, March 28th—Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall; organization at 12 o'clock; dinner at 12:30; miscellaneous business at 1:30. At 2:30 there will be a discussion of the query, "Should We Have Union Meetings, and Why?" led by Rev. W. G. Hall and Rev. R. E. Peel. Rev. W. G. Moore and Rev. J. H. Beck at 3:30 will discuss the subject, "Is There Anything that is hindering the spirituality of our church, and what and how may we be able to overcome them?"

Saturday morning, 9:30—Devotional exercises by Rev. M. B. Rivenbark; 10, "What methods can we use to better indoctrinate our people?" led by Rev. M. B. Rivenbark, J. T. Bland and J. P. Herring; 11 o'clock, sermon on home missions by Rev. J. H. Sullivan; 12 o'clock, dinner; 1:30 P. M., "The Reciprocal Duty of Church and Pastor," by Rev. R. E. Peel and M. O. Alexander; 2:30, "What is the Duty of the Deacons?" by J. M. Barnhill, F. P. Powers and Dr. J. H. Foster; 3:30 o'clock, reports of committees and closing exercises.

Sunday services will begin at 10 A. M., when a Sunday School mass meeting will be conducted by Mr. G. E. Leftwich. At 11 o'clock the morning sermon will be delivered. Delegates and visitors going by rail will be met at Atkinson if they will notify Mr. George Russ, Ivanhoe.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Cambridge Players Gave Splendid Entertainment at St. Andrew's.

The above named organization, being the sixth of the series provided by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, appeared before another large and more than well pleased audience last evening and it is safe to say that none of the numbers before given has appealed so truly delightfully in every way than has this one. Composed of four very talented entertainers, they resolved themselves into soloists, readers, and actors, giving one of the most varied programmes possible and one to please the fancy of all degrees of taste. While the absence or any programme forbids making mention of any of the artists for fear of being in error and also recalling the names of the various numbers correctly for the same reason, individual comment cannot be made with exception of the delightful little playlet taken from the most celebrated of plays—Sheridans, "The Rivals," which was most charmingly given in costume true to the time of its initial presentation. This was a delightful piece of acting and called forth prolonged applause. The subscribers should consider themselves fortunate in holding tickets which made it possible to sit under the spell of an evening of varied amusement and enjoyment which will be recalled in days to come with pleasure.

The seventh and last number will be the Orpheus Male Quartette about April 10th.

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WILMINGTON CUSTOMS HOUSE

Secretary of Treasury Will Ask Congress to Make Appropriation

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of The Raleigh News and Observer, sent to his paper on Monday an interesting story to the effect that President Wilson will ask Congress, when it convenes in extraordinary session April 7th, to appropriate moneys lost in the sundry civil service bill when it was vetoed by President Taft.

In addition to providing for the items which failed in the sundry civil bill because of the veto Congress will be asked to provide for those projects authorized in the public buildings bill which was passed in the last Congress and signed by the President, says Mr. Bryant. The Secretary of the Treasury will in asking Congress to make these added appropriations, stipulate which projects he wishes the supervising architect to begin. The following paragraph from the correspondence is of special interest in Wilmington:

"The Secretary of the Treasury also will ask for an appropriation to follow the instructions of the public buildings bill to make the total amount to be expended on the big customs house at Wilmington $600,000 instead of $300,000."

JACKSON HELD FOR COURT.

In Jail in Default of Bond on Charge Attempted Assault.

The negro, John Jackson, arrested several days ago on a warrant sworn out by Lillian Wright, colored, in which it was charged that Jackson had assaulted the girl five years ago, on Howard street, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice George Harriss yesterday afternoon, and held for the grand jury on a charge of attempted criminal assault. Bond was fixed at $500, in default of which Jackson went to jail until Superior Court reaches his case. He was represnted by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. The girl testified that at the time of the alleged crime, she was 10 years of age, and that she now is 15 years of age.

Jackson, following the crime alleged, left the city. Several months ago he returned, but left again before the officers could apprehend him. Lately he came back to Wilmington, was located and arrested by Constable Davis a few days ago. Since his arrest he has been held in jail awaiting his preliminary hearing.

Funeral of Wm. Roy Yopp, Jr.

The funeral services over the remains of little William Roy Yopp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yopp, were held yesterday morning from the residence, No. 1201 South Third street at 11 o'clock, by Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and interment was in Bellevue. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends.

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To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—As a citizen I object to our markets being leased for five years, and my eye is on Section 17 of the Commission Act, and you know the rest.

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Candidate for Fifth Ward.
(Advertisement.)

AGED MAN'S INJURIES FATAL

Mr. W. B. Watson Succumbs to Hurts Received Monday in Accidental Collision With Bicycle of Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr.

Mr. W. B. Watson, of the city street cleaning department, who was knocked down and rendered unconscious Monday morning at Front and Dock streets in an accidental collision with Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., riding a bicycle, died of the injury sustained, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The remains will be taken to the old home of the deceased gentleman near Natmore, Bladen county, on the steamer Pender, foot of Dawson street, this morning at 5 o'clock, and the burial will be at Natmore today. Associates of Mr. Watson in the street cleaning department will escort his remains to the boat.

As stated in The Star of yesterday, Mr. Watson was at work sweeping at Front and Dock streets, between the east side of the street and the car tracks, a little afer 11 o'clock, when Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., came coasting down Front street, going north, on the east, or right side, of the street. Mr. Watson was facing west and sweeping in that direction, but just as Mr. Cantwell reached the spot, he suddenly turned and started to sweep east. The wheel struck the sweep, and Mr. Cantwell was pitched from it, falling against an ash can, which doubtless saved him from severe injuries. Mr. Watson was hurled to the ground with violence by the impact, and was picked up unconscious, taken to a nearby store and physicians summoned.

Dr. Joseph Akerman reached the injured man first, after which Mr. Watson was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwards, at 120 Dock street, and Dr. T. M. Green, the family physician, took charge of the case.

It was at first thought that other than a severe shock and bruises as a result of the collision and fall, Mr. Watson had suffered no serious hurt. No bones were found to be broken, but after a discharge of blood from the ear, Dr. Green ordered his removal to the hospital, being of the opinion that the skull had been fractured at its base. About midnight it was reported that Mr. Watson was resting easily, but a more pronounced hemorrhage came on and the unfortunate man passed away about 4 o'clock, death being due to intracranial hemorrhage resulting from the fracture.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Akerman, the coroner, summoned a jury, viewed the remains and heard the evidence, and a verdict was given that completely exonerated Mr. Cantwell. The jury was composed of Mr. Frank Herbst, foreman; Mr. J. T. Newman, secretary, and Messrs. W. T. Mercer, F. C. George, Sam Seigler, Jr., and E. L. Starkey. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney, was present and aided in the investigation. Witnesses testifying were Messrs. R. F. Rowan, George Penny, Dr. Green and Policeman E. L. Smith. The jury's decision was quickly rendered upon the conclusion of the hearing.

The deplorable affair is regretted by all who know Mr. Watson, and, of course, is regretted most of all by Mr. Cantwell, who is held entirely blameless by not only the jury but by members of the family of Mr. Watson. It was one of those things which appear unavoidable.

Mr. Watson was very popular and highly esteemed by many people. He was in his 67th year and is survived by his wife and three caughters, Mrs. Davis White, Mrs. Vincent Edwards and Mrs. Walter Groom, who have the unbounded sympathy of a large number of people in their sudden, tragic bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Watson was held at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home, No. 819 South Front street, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends. The street department of the city attended in a body, including Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, and Mr. C. E. Johnson, superintendent of streets.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.

Further Consideration of Long Time Lease on Front Street Market.

City Council will meet in regular session at 9:15 o'clock this morning. It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that Mr. C. H. Huband, secretary of the Wilmington Trades Council, had given notice that he would be present again this morning to protest against the signing of the papers giving to Messrs. Hopkins, Davis & Hintze a five year lease on space at the Front street market house, bid in by the company. At the regular meeting last week Mr. Huband was heard in opposition to the lease and the matter was continued for one week in order to give the Trades Council time to secure a court order enjoining the Mayor from executing the lease, it being intimated by Mr. Huband that such action was contemplated. Mayor Smith gave notice that he would sign the lease today unless restrained by court action in the meantime.

Another matter to come up today is an appropriation for building a culvert on Macomber's ditch from Market to Dock and Princess to Chesnut streets. The County Board of Health Monday night adopted a resolution declaring the ditch a menace to health and calling on the city to abate the nuisance.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Six Transfers of Real Estate as Shown by Yesterday's Papers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Florence H. Foard and husband, C. D. Foard, to N. Schloss and wife, for $1,000, lot on east side of Ninth street, 90 feet south of Dock, 30x150 feet in size.

Henry C. Bear and wife to D. D. Cameron, for $900, lot on west side of Fifth street, being Nos. 5 and 6 in block 20.

Buck Hill to Eliza Shepherd Hill, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Marsteller street, 77 1-2 feet east of Sixth, 33x77 1-2 feet in size.

Manhatten Company to W. H. Cotten and wife for $50, lot on southwest corner of Kinston and Newbern streets 50x150 feet in size.

C. D. Maffitt and others to Lilly B. Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach, on east side of Lumina avenue, 100 feet north of Columbia street.

A. W. Pate and others to India Hudson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side 15th street, 132 feet north of Meares, 33x165 feet in size.

Four Pictures at The Grand

Two of them are roaring farce comedies of the Biograph manufacture and the other is a dramatic by Lubin. Then one mor at the Grand Theatre today.

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OUR

Regular Interest Quarter

April 1st and 2nd

All deposits made with us on or before these dates will draw interest from April 1st, and you will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

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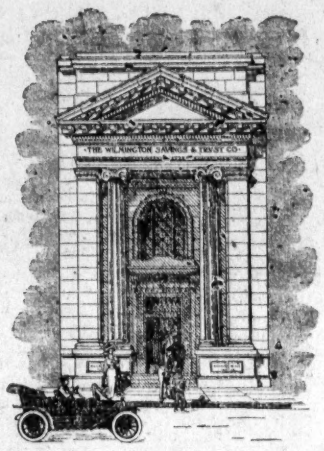

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OUTLET NORTH OF NEWBERN

Delegation of Citizens Visit A. C. L. Officials for New Line

A number of Newbern citizens visited President Emerson and Third Vice President Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Monday in the interest of a link, perhaps about 30 miles long, that would give Newbern an outlet north, tapping the Kinston-Rocky Mount line at Kinston or some other point on that division of the A. C. L. The officials stated that they considered the link as a meritorious proposition, that they had, in fact, made a survey six or seven years ago, and wanted, in connection with this, to get their freight warehouse into the business section of the city; but property owners getting wind of what was going on, shot their prices so high that the road paused. Later the stringency of 1907 came along, and the railroad had since then built very little new property. President Emerson said that this proposed road would be built some time. It might be as far away as three years, but eventually it would come. Mr. Kenly also spoke well of the proposition, saying incidentally that while the A. C. L. didn't want anybody to give it anything, it did want a square deal when it decided to undertake the northern outlet for Newbern.

On the committee which came to the city were Secretary J. Leon Williams, of the Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Blades, William Ellis, R. A. Nunn, L. H. Cutler, Sr., Q. G. Dunn and H. K. Land, several of whom addressed the officials in the conference.

TOT HURT AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Young George Benson Struck by Beach Line Car Yesterday.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon little George Benson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, gathering flowers at Villa View, Wrightsville, with other children, strayed too close to the beach line tracks, and while stopping to pluck blossoms a car bore down upon him. The motorman couldn't see the youngster until he straightened up, and then applied the emergency brakes, but too late to keep from hitting the lad. He was struck in the face by the car step and a gash about three inches long was inflicted. Passengers ran to him and picked him up, and as soon as possible he was brought to the city with his mother in the machine of Mr. Oscar Hinton, and carried to Dr. Wessell's office where that physician rendered the necessary medical aid. Last night the little fellow was reported as doing very well and the physician thought that the treatment would bring good results. The accident is regretted on all sides, for the boy is an exceptionally fine little lad and liked by everyone who knows him. Their friends will sympathize with his parents and will sincerely hope that he will speedily get over his hurts. Mr. Benson is a traveling salesman for M. Rosenmann & Son, wholesale dry goods, of this city.

Concert at Boys' Brigade.

Greeted by an audience that taxed the capacity of the auditorium, the Fellows Operatic Singers gave a highly enjoyable concert at the Boys' Brigade armory last night. These splendid musicians have been heard in Wilmington before, appearing here last year as one of the numbers of the Brigade Lyceum Course, and last night they won new laurels. Each and every number was well received by the audience. The concert was pronounced one of the best of the entire course, which came to a close with the entertainment last night. Already a large number of season tickets have been sold for the Course next season.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. H. H. Ford has returned from a brief visit to relatives at Mullins, S. C.

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The Music Department of Sorosis will meet in the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Flossie Kellahan, of Kingstree, S. C., is here to attend the Busch-Brady wedding this afternoon.

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During the Easter holidays Miss Fleta Chisholm, of Sanford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, on Second street.

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Mr. Leon Jewell, a student at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has arrived to attend the Busch-Brady wedding this afternoon.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Kate Northrop, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days."

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Mrs. E. Piner left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the three-day session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of the State.

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All those who wish their gardens to be judged by the Civic Department of Sorosis, in the prize contest, should call 'phone No. 1299-J, and make their wishes known.

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The Missionary Society of the Fifth Street Methodist church has an important call meeting for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors, and members are asked to be present.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Library, and as it is the last meeting before the gardens in the prize contest are judged, the members are urged to attend.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. F. H. Stedman is entertaining at cards this afternoon at her home on Haymount, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Peschau, of Wilmington."

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An important meeting of the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society will be held tomorrow, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. A full attendance of members is urged.

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Friends of Mrs. Walter G. Hatch will regret to know that it was necessary yesterday for her to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She rested very well during the day and many friends hope for her continued improvement.

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Mr. Marion S. Harriss, who has been engaged in civil engineering operations in Alabama, is in the city to spend some time with his parents, Major tnd Mrs. W. N. Harriss. The destructive floods in Alabama have resulted in stopping the construction work with which he is connected.

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Capt. G. D. Pugh and wife, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wooten, of Kinston,and Frank Wooten, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., who were here on account of the funeral of Mrs. Pugh, have returned to their respective homes. Capt. Pugh is superintendent of the Savannah district of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., and numbers his Wilmington friends by the score. All the bereaved ones in the death of Mrs. Pugh have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

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MR. AND MRS. FENNELL CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

A social event of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell, at their charming home, No. 807 Market street, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The guests included a number of out-of-town friends as well as a large number of friends in the city, and all united in bestowing heartiest congratulations on their host and hostess, their warm friendship for whom was revealed in many beautiful silver presents in honor of the happy occasion.

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HAPPY EVENT LAST EVENING AT HARMONY CIRCLE.

The 34th annual Purim entertainment of the Sabbath School Congregation, Temple of Israel, was held yesterday afternoon and last night at Harmony Circle and as usual, it proved to be a very happy event indeed, enjoyed thoroughly by a large number.

The programme began at 4:30 o'clock with the opening march, followed by informal dancing, and at 5:30 there was Lilliputian vaudeville with the following numbers:

Song, "You're My Baby"—Philip Taylor; Doll's Drill—Louise Dannenbaum, Betsy Bretzfelder, Rosalie Jacobi, Elizabeth Solomon; The Little Army—Henry Sternberger, Philip Taylor, Adolph Solomon, Louis Solomon; Turkey Trot—Philip Taylor, leader, and the entire cast.

Following was an intermission, devoted to good cheer, informal dancing and merrymaking.

The evening performance began at 8:30 with the presentation of "Princess Marguerite's Choice," the prologue being by Dorothy Solky. The characters were:

Quizola .....Florence Rothschild
Chatora .....Caroline Bear
Monita, (Maids in waiting to the Princess) .....Esther Silverman
Serena .....Mary Schloss
Lightfoot, a page..Harold Sternberger
Princess Marguerite ....Lucile Solky
Undine, her attendant..Florette Schloss
Benevola, her Fairy Godmother.....Lillian Solomon
Prince Bel.....Sim Schloss, Jr.
Sir Blondel.....Isaac Newman
Prince Croesus....Edwin Sternberger
King Floris.....Abram Solomon
Knight of the Dauntless Sword.....Leonard Schultz
Sir Innocent.....David Jacobi.

The committee in charge of the amusement features of the evening was Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. S. Solomon; and the committee on catering was Mrs. H. C. Bear, Mrs. Isadore Bear, Mrs. Arthur Einstein, Mrs. J. L. Solomon, Mrs. L. W. Solomon, Mrs. I. J. Sternberger and Mrs. Sol Sternberger.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Joseph Ruark, Esq., of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, Deputy Insurance Commissioner for the State, returned to Raleigh yesterday, after spending several days in the city and vicinity on official business. He will return during next week on account of the trial of the case against J. C. Holly in Superior Court.

—Mr. J. C. Munds, whose condition as a result of cerebral hemorrhage has been such as to cause the gravest fears to be entertained for his recovery, remains about the same as he has been for the past few days, there being no material change. Saturday morning, more than a week after he was stricken, he regained consciousness and recognized members of the family and friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

—After discharging part cargo of fertilizers here at the Seaboard terminals, the German steamer Providentia expects to sail this morning for Charleston, S. C., to complete discharging.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. T. Bennett, son of Mrs. Classie Bennett, of Newbern, and Miss Pearl Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pennington, of Wilmington.

—The county yesterday purchased a new motorcycle which is to be placed at the disposal of the sheriff. The motorcycle was put in service last night, Deputy Sheriff Kelly using it to make several trips in the suburbs about Wilmington.

—The will of the late Mr. B. O. Stone was filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. His property is left to his wife and children. He named all of his brothers as executors. Mr. R. R. Stone will qualify as executor and wind up the affairs of the estate.

—Work preliminary to the erection of the 125-foot brick stack for the incinerator which the city and county are going to build, is to commence shortly. The Decarie Incinerator Company, which has the contract, has awarded the contract for the stack to the H. R. Heinicke concern, of New York, and a representative, Mr. Geo. N. Bell, has been in the city in regard to the matter.

—Judgment in the case against Ross Kennedy, tried Monday on a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, the same being a set of harness stolen from Dr. Chesnut by Chas. Turner and by him sold to Kennedy, was not pronounced yesterday by Justice Harriss, but will be today. Justice Harriss also postponed the case against Edward Nixon, colored, charged with embezzlement.

WAKE WATER FIGHT

Third Arbitrator Is at Last Named—True Bills for Murder

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Judge Frank Carter this evening made the arbitrary appointment of a third arbitrator for the valuation of the plant of the Wake Water Co., the one arbitrator each for the city and the Wake Water Co., having failed to reach an agreement on the third member of the board. He named Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro.

The other two are B. M. Hall, of Atlanta, and Gilbert C. White, of Charlotte. The three are to proceed as speedily as possible with the appraisal of the property of the water company with a view to its sale to the city for municipally-owned water service, and very considerable extension of the capacity and standard of the plant.

The grand jury of the Wake Superior Court returned this evening true bills for murder against Mullins McDowell, aged 11, and Arnie Ruth, aged 13, two white boys, charged with the death of Lindsay Smith, a negro boy, some weeks ago near the city. Three other white boys at first held as implicated in the killing were not included by the grand jury. The boys are barely in their "teens" and the killing of the negro boy seems to have grown out of some "highwayman escapade" inspired by bad literature of the "dime novel" type.

Both are members of what is known as "North Person Street Gang," a band of boys whose organization was not known to have existed until Smith was killed. The McDowell child admits killing the negro with whom he says he had no quarrel, the Ruth boy having fired a pistol at the same time that little McDowell shot the negro with a rifle. They are the youngest defendants ever tried in this county for murder.

SULZER AND EXCHANGES.

New York Assembly Passes Levy Bill Regulating Brokers.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The Assembly today passed the Levy bill, which would compel the corporation of stock exchanges. Five other stock exchange measures recommended by Governor Sulzer also were passed practically without opposition.

These measures propose amendments to the penal law relative to the transactions by brokers after insolvency and the hypothecation of customers' securities; to trading by brokers against customers' orders; prohibiting discrimination by exchanges of their members; relative to bucket shops and in relation to the manipulation of prices of securities and conspiring movements to deceive the public.

OAK RIDGE WINNER

Thirteen to One Score With Trinity Park School

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 25.—Before a crowd of as many as 1,500 people Oak Ridge defeated Trinity Park yesterday by a score of 13 to 1 at the Burlington Park. Score:

Oak Ridge	13	12	3
Trinity Park	1	2	6

Gentry and Swink; Earnhardt and Thornton. Umpire, Benbow.

CHEERFUL NEWS

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(Advertisement.)

WILSON LIGHT PROBLEM.

Carolina Light and Power Company Makes Offer to City.

Wilson, N. C., March 25.—If the Carolina Light & Power Company, of Raleigh, has a better proposition to offer Wilson than can be offered by the municipal ownership idea—Wilson people want to know it. This statement tells the story of the concensus of opinion of a large number of representative citizens in the town, men of affairs who attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Wilson will vote April 15th on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $80,000 for the rebuilding of the municipal light and power plant. The advocates of municipal ownership point to the low price of power and light in Wilson and use this as an argument in favor of a bond issue. During the past few days considerable interest has developed in the light matter and the people are anxious to get at the exact facts in the matter. Wilson still owes $30,000 light bonds and the present plant is inadequate and if municipal ownership prevails the plant will be sold and an entirely new plant built. The Carolina Light & Power Company has not make a proposition to the city, but has suggested that they wished to do so. The opportunity will be given them immediately.

The Chamber of Commerce will give its annual banquet at the New Briggs Hotel April 8th. It was expected that Hon. Josephus Daniels would be the guest of honor on that occasion, but Mr. Daniels writes the committee that in view of the fact that the extra session of Congress will convene April 7th, he feels that he should remain in Washington. Wilson will entertain Mr. Daniels at a later date and a special committee of seven is at work on plans for a banquet in honor of the appointment of Mr. Daniels as Secretary of the Navy. Hon. George W. Connor, recently appointed Superior Court judge, has been invited to be the guest of honor at the banquet April 8th.

The Virginia & Eastern Carolina Railway, the proposed line which is to be built from Henderson to Wilson, is asking Wilson to issue bonds in the sum of $30,000 in exchange for the same, amount of second mortgage bonds of the railroad. The proposition as presented by Capt. J. M. Turner, president of the road, was considered by the Chamber of Commerce and it was the unanimous expression of those present that the proposition should be met and every possible inducement made the company to build this road, which will open up a large territory.

GOLF AT PINEHURST

Mrs. Hurd Will Meet Miss Hyde in Tourney Today

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Hamilton, Ont., former international champion, will meet Miss Lillian Hyde, Long Island Metropolitan title holder, in the final round tomorrow of the women's event of the United North and South Amateur Golf championship tournament. Miss Hyde today defeated Mrs. J. R. Bryce, of Oakmont, Pa., 5 up and 4 to play. Mrs. Hurd won from Miss Myra B. Helmer, of Chicago, 7 up and 5 to play.

Key West, Fla., March 25.—Chairman Padgett and the members of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who have been on a trip to Panama on the yacht Mayflower, arrived here today. They were tendered a reception by a citizens' committee at the naval station. After inspecting the station here the Congressional party sailed for Charleston, S. C.

NASHVILLE DEFEATS CUBS.

Zimmerman and the Umpire Mix It Up at Exhibition Game.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Nashville defeated the Chicago Cubs today by the score of 3 to 1. The game was featured by a fist fight betwen Umpire Williams and Heinie Zimmerman in the first inning after the third baseman had been ordered off the field. In the midst of a dispute Williams hit Zimmerman on the jaw and the two clinched, but were separated. The umpire declares that Zimmerman called him a vile name. Both were arrested and taken to the station after the game where they made bond.

Nashville touched Ritchie and Lavender for eight hits, while the Cubs were held to six singles, two of which came in the ninth, when their only run was scored. James with a double and a triple in three times at bat led the hitters.

Baseball Yesterday

At Atlanta 3; Boston (Nationals), 11.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Washington (Americans), 11; University of Virginia, 2.

At Birmingham, 4; Cincinnati (Nationals), 6.

At Montgomery, 1; Detroit (Americans), 4.

At Raleigh (Carolina), 1; Philadelphia (Nationals), 9.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment, rendered at the September term, 1912, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action therein pending entitled: Rebecca L. West vs. Mary L. Willard, et al, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

"Situate and lying in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut street is intersected by the Eastern line of Third street; thence running Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning; it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180 of the official plan of the City of Wilmington."

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This 21st day of March, A. D. 1913.

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B. A. MERRITT.

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Financial and Commercial

OPENED HIGHER, EASED OFF

Cotton Market Affected Yesterday by March Liquidation—Higher Liverpool Cables—Rains in Mississippi.

New York, March 25.—After a slightly higher opening the cotton market eased off off under March liquidation and increased old crop offerings with the close barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to higher Liverpool cables than expected and unfavorable weather reports from the South. It soon developed, however, that there was considerable March for sale and an idea that strong bull interests might be abandoning their position, encouraging some local pressure against old crop months, as well as scattering liquidation. A good deal of the March selling was against purchase of May, but Wall street shorts absorbed the March readily enough to maintain its premium, and after having shown a net loss of from 5 to 6 points, the old crop rallied to within a point or two of the last night's closing figures on covering. Later offerings again increased although there was no apparent change in the news and closing prices were at the lowest of the day. New crop positions were relatively quiet and steady, owing to prospects for continued rains in the belt and further reports of delayed farm work. Liverpool was evidently more impressed by the bad weather than New York, new crop deliveries there being both relatively steady and relatively active. It was estimated that about 25,000 to 30,000 bales of March were sold during the day, but there was no talk of materially increased shipments here from the South for contract delivery and some traders said that the operations in the near positions reflected a disposition to even up commitments before the end, rather than any change in the spot situation. Reports from Vicksburg said that complaints of too much rain were becoming general and there was messages from some sections of the eastern belt claiming that farm work had been seriously interfered with. Owing to the poor wire service, however, Southern news was restricted, and aside from the trade in March business was generally quiet.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85; sales, none.

Futures colosed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.29	12.29	12.20	12.20
Apr	12.05	.....	.....	11.99
May	11.92	11.92	11.82	11.82
June	11.80	.....	.....	11.77
July	11.82	11.84	11.74	11.75
Aug	11.73	11.73	11.65	11.67
Sept	11.40	.....	.....	11.39
Oct	11.39	11.39	11.33	11.34
Nov	11.39	.....	.....	11.36
Dec	11.41	11.41	11.36	11.33
Jan	11.36	11.35	11.35	.....
Feb	11.38	.....	.....	11.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 9,391; gross receipts, 9,391; sales, 1,066; stock, 234,929; Great Britain, 1,517; continent, 13,920.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,532; gross receipts, 5,030; sales, 784; stock, 166,683; continent, 734; coastwise, 297.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 845; gross receipts, 845; sales, 75; stock, 17,528.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,997; gross receipts, 1,997; sales, 300; stock, 91,332; continent, 3,236; coastwise, 1,094.

Charleston — Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 255; gross receipts, 255; stock, 31,253; coastwise, 361.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 216; gross receipts, 216; stock, 16,451.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 998; gross receipts, 998; sales, 493; stock, 57,932; coastwise, 2,066.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 429; stock, 6,776.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 166; gross receipts, 2,590; stock, 120,811; continent, 1,775; constwise, 1,142.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 113; gross receipts, 416; stock, 12,159.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; gross receipts, 1,439; stock, 2,503; continent, 700.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,067; gross receipts, 1,067; stock, 21,083; Great Britain, 6,461.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,777.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 3,729; gross receipts, 3,729; Japan, 3,729.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 23,309; Great Britain, 7,978; continent, 20,365; Japan, 3,729; stock, 730,268.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 49,005; Great Britain, 13,945; continent, 32,512; Japan, 3,729.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,733,826; Great Britain, 2,964,790; France, 906,988; continent, 2,823,301; Japan, 253,638; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 4,585; gross receipts, 4,585; shipments, 5,447; sales, 100; stock, 119,647.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 715; gross receipts, 215; shipments, 250; sales 458; stock, 71,651.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 310 gross receipts, 1,653; shipments, 3,596; sales, 2,600; tock, 133,899.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 53; gross receipts, 461; shipments, 554; stock, 29,501.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 639; gross receipts, 639; shipments, 696; stock, 26,545.

Little Rock—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 227; stock, 33,135.

Greenville, S. C.—Quiet, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,280; gross receipts, 7,780; shipments, 10,543; sales, 3,158; stock, 414,378.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 25.—Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.10½@1.12; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¼.

Corn—Irregular, 57½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, easy. Refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; unchanged. Havre and Hamburg, higher.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices generally lower under realizing and scattered liquidation on account of the decline in hog products. Buying was in the way of covering and also for outside long accounts. Closing prices were generally 2 to 5 points net lower. Sales, 17,100 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.40@6.55; March, 6.42; April, 6.45; May, 6.50; June, 6.52; July, 6.57; August and September, 4.63; October, 6.47. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.50 bid.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices easier; middling, 6.86. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and 5,700 American. Receipts, 35,000, including 12,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. March, 6.63; March and April, 6⅓; April and May, 6.59½; May and June, 6.58½; June and July, 6.55; July and August, 6.50; August and September, 6.39; September and October, 6.24; October and November, 6.15½; November and December, 6.12; December and January, 6.11; January and February, 6.10.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Money on call, easier, at 4@4½ per cent.; ruling rate, 4 per cent.; closing bid, 4¼; offered, at 4½. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

BEARS CONTROLLED IN WHEAT

Crop Conditions Placed Them in Advantageous Position — Drove Prices Downward Almost From Start

Chicago, March 25. — Crop conditions gave the bears control of the wheat market today and they drove prices downward almost from the start.

The close was steady, at a net loss of ⅛@⅝ to ⅝@⅞c.

Corn closed at a net decline of ⅝ to ⅞@⅞; oats, at a net drop of ⅝@1½ to ⅛@⅜c., and provisions were off 7½@37½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.07½; No. 2, hard, 80½@91; No. 1, Northern, 86@90½; No. 2, Northern, 87½@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88; velvet chaff, 83@89½; durum, 85@90.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@36; standard, 34@34½.

Futures:

Wheat—May, 80¼@80⅝. Corn—May, 53. Oats—May, 33¼. Mess Pork—May, 20.52½. Lard—May, 11.02½@11.05. Short Ribs — May, 11.12½.

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Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm, at 37¾c. per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, firm, at $4.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 48; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	128
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 271 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅛.

Same day last year—Firm, 10 5-16 for middling.

Receipts, 216; same day last year, 1,690 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 320,216 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 476,606 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 25.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½ to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—64 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—143 bales cotton.

River—9 bales cotton.

City of Fayetteville—8 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Str. Luthrop—24 barrels tar.

Str. C. T. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Total—216 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar.

EX-GOVERNOR NORTHEN DEAD

Prominent Georgian Passes Away at Atlanta Yesterday—Funeral

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—William J. Northern, former Governor of Georgia and prominent in State politics for many years, died at his home here today. Death was due to complications resulting from a carbuncle. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Anna Belle Northen.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Prince de Leon Avenue Baptist church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will include Governor Joseph Brown and Governor-elect John M. Slaton.

Piedras, Negras, Mexico, March 25.—Announcement was made today that Venustiano Carranza, rebel leader of the State of Coahuila, had acquired several aeroplanes and had engaged skilled pilots to fly them. It is stated also that 100 former Oroco troops joined Carranana in his camp at Montclova today. Espiridion Caledron has been appointed postmaster of the State of Coahuila by the rebel leader and an effort will be made to arrange for the interchange of mail with the United States.

IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS

Every Appearance of An Easter Feeling in The Street—Better Outlook Abroad and Other Contributing Causes

New York, March 25.—Operators on the long side of the stock market began to pluck up courage today, as another advance was achieved. After weeks of dropping prices and bearish sentiment with only an occasional fitful rally, it was something of a novelty to have a rising market for two days in succession with every appearance of an improvement in feeling.

The improvement was ascribed primarily to the better outlook abroad. A feature encouraging to traders on the long side of the market was to be found in evidences of absorptions of the standard stock, commission houses business, while still comparatively small, has shown some increase during the last two days. Bear traders, who have been operating for a free hand, were less sure of their ground.

Some of the specialties which have been weak recently, made large gains. Copper stocks were helped by cables from London.

Bonds shared in the improvement. Total sales today, 324,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	32
American Can	30½
American Can, pfd	120⅛
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	35¾
American Smelting and Ref	69½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¾
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	133
American Tobacco	242½
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅞
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	227¾
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34½
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	19¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32⅞
Distillers' Securities	16⅜
Erie	28¾
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅜
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10½
International Pump	9¾
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	100½
Lehigh Valley	155
Louisville and Nashville	135
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	115½
National Lead	46¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	105½
New York, Ont. and Western	29¾
Norfolk and Western	105⅝
North American	75
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96⅜
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	158⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	21¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	36⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	100¾
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	81¼
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas and Pacific	18¾
Union Pacific	149¾
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	63⅛
United States Steel	61½
United States Steel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	52⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	41½
Western Union	67⅛
Westinghouse Electric	62¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

REV. MR. CRABTREE ASSAULTED

Missionary Evangelist Alleges Rough Treatment at Wilson—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 25.—Rev. George W. Crabtree, engaged in missionary work in convict camps and county jails under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Church, alleges that he was insulted and assaulted at the Wilson County Home when he called on the superintendent and requested an opportunity of preaching to the inmates of the home.

In telling his story of the occurrence Mr. Crabtree says that he first went to the stockade where the county convicts are kept and was courteously received and given an opportunity of speaking to the prisoners. Later he went to the County Home and asked the superintendent, Mr. W. A. Scott, for permission to speak to the men and women. He states that Mr. Scott was under the influence of liquor and struck him in the face, cursed him and threatened to shoot him.

The County Commissioners will investigate the matter. Rev. Mr. Crabtree formerly resided in Goldsboro and is in good standing in the Presbyterian denomination.

A report was received here yesterday that Bud Watson, a negro had shot and killed another negro at Spring Hope but no details are to be had of the murder.

The completion of the electric block system along the line of the Atlantic Coast Line enables the operating department to reduce the force of telegraph operators. Here in Wilson two men have been let out and one operator handles the office during the day.

The Wilson Gun Club is arranging for a shoot to be held in June. It is proposed to make this one of the best in the history of the club.

The shipments of fertilizer are reported to be exceptionally heavy and the farmers are evidently preparing for another record-breaking crop.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Turpentine, firm. Machine barrels, 43½.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, March 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 40. Sales, 250; receipts, 183; shipments, 50; stocks, 15,332.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 402; receipts, 353; shipments, 787; stocks, 107,808. Quote: A, B, 5.20 to 5.25; C, D, 5.25; E, 5.25@5.30; F, 5.30 to 5.35; G, 5.35 to 5.47; H, 5.40 to 5.45; I, 5.50; K, 6.20; M, 6.90; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.40@7.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 26, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.9 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Unsettled weather, with rain, Wednesday, and probably Thursday; continued warm Wednesday, becoming colder Thursday; brisk shifting winds.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 26.

Sun rises	6:07 A. M.
Sun sets	6:28 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:00	8:08	12:38	12:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 25, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	44	.08
Asheville	clear	76	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	62	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	66	.08
Boston	raining	72	56	.08
Charleston	clear	78	66	.08
Boston	raining	72	56	.08
Charleston	clear	78	66	.08
Charlotte	cloudy	76	64	.0
Chicago	sleeting	34	28	.12
Galveston	raining	70	66	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	82	68	.0
Memphis	raining	80	72	.40
Mobile	cloudy	76	68	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	66	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	82	70	.0
New York	raining	72	56	.08
Oklahoma	cloudy	40	34	.44
Pittsburg	raining	74	56	.54
Raleigh	pt cldy	78	66	.0
Savannah	clear	76	66	.0
Shreveport	raining	78	70	.50
St. Louis	raining	42	40	1.92
Washington	cloudy	78	66	.0

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FLOODS ADD NEW TERROR TO STORM

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ern Pennsylvania flood situation at many points is growing serious tonight. No fatalities have been reported but a number of persons have been injured and heavy property damage has already resulted. Oil City, Bradford, Warren, Titusville, Greenville, New Castle, Sharon and the low lands of this city and vicinity are battling with flood water.

A number of buildings and dwellings weakened by high water collapsed at various places today. Many points are without electric lights, water, transportation lines and gas.

The situation at Oil City, Pa., is grave. The dam at Spartanburg let go late today, sending a great wall of water toward Oil City. At 9 o'clock tonight the Allegheny river at Oil City had reached 18 feet and was rising a foot an hour. Oil creek is out of its banks and a large portion of the city is under water.

The dam at Spartanburg is the same which let go and caused the disastrous flood and fire in 1892.

At Greenville, Pa., over 500 persons are homeless.

At Sharon, Pa., the greatest flood in the history of the city is being experienced. Over 10,000 persons have been thrown out of employment and the property loss is enormous. The entire town is inundated and a dozen or more bridges wrecked. The loss of the United States Steel Corporation at Farrell is estimated at $200,000.

Scranton, Pa., March 25.—A fierce storm swept over Scranton and vicinity this afternoon. The Clemmons silk mill was unroofed and a 150-foot section of the roof was deposited on the adjacent engine room, partly demolishing the structure. There were 150 girls at work but outside of bruises and scratches they were uninjured.

A heavy downpour accompanied by thunder and lightning followed the blow.

At Shamokin low lands were flooded, crops damaged and wire service crippled.

Big Reservoir Breaks.

Cincinnati, March 25.—A message from Phoneton said that a report was received there that the reservoir at Hamilton broke about 10 o'clock and about 1,000 persons were drowned. A newspaper man who is a refugee in the office of the telephone company in Hamilton, admitted this might be true, but that owing to the darkness of the city, he was unable to confirm it.

Tornado at Paducah.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—A special from Paducah, Ky., says that the total loss from the tornado which struck there this morning is $200,000. One person is reported killed and several injured. The Dickerson Tobacco Company was the heaviest loser their big warehouse being unroofed, much of the machinery ruined and $200,000 worth of tobacco soaked by rain.

200 Lives at Dayton.

Indianapolis, March 25.—A Western Union Telegraph operator at Brookville, O., tonight established communication with the Associated Press office here. He said:

"Practically all of Dayton is under water from 30 to 40 feet. At the lowest estimate 200 lives have been lost. The city is without electric lights, street car service or water service. It is impossible to estimate the damage. There is much suffering and the people are in need of food and clothing. All bridges have been swept away. There is no communication with the outside world. Many persons were caught in their homes with all avenues of escape cut off. The water is still rising and a heavy rain falling.

Brooksville, O., March 25.—The last man to arrive tonight from Dayton, 12 miles east of here, verifies the report that the water is 30 feet deep in the business center of the city and running like a mill race. He asserts a hundred persons have been drowned. Many of them lost their lives when boats were upset by the rapid current.

Early Report from Hamilton.

Hamilton, O., March 25.—Eleven persons are known to have been drowned here early tonight while it is said over a score more are dead as the result of the flood of the Miami river that swept Hamilton from one end to the other today and is rushing through the streets tonight to a detph of from three to six feet.

The known dead are N. C. McRoberts, aged 6; ... ... O'Dell, Herman Tieman, Lr. Leon lutzi. Three unidentified women and two unidentified men.

J. R. Espey, a prominent merchant, saw a man and a woman fall from a boat as it swept past his house and neither appeared on the surface again.

Tonight the residents are gathered in the principal buildings of the town. Communication with the outside world is limited to a single telephone wire that reaches only to Cincinnati. The town is in darkness.

Three companies of militia from Cincinnati arrived in South Hamilton tonight, but owing to swiftness of the currents in the street, have not been able to detrain.

Governor Hears Appeal.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Governor Cox tonight received a telephone message from Phoneton, saying 23 bodies had been swept through Troy in the great Miami river. This report tends to verify the heavy loss of life at Sidney, which was reported partly wiped out.

A telephone message from Dayton to Governor Cox said that 30,000 people in that city were homeless and that four suburbs were inundated. The message said that no estimate of loss of life was possible.

Dayton Appeals for Aid.

Springfield, O., March 25.—The mayor of Dayton, in an appeal made to the mayor of this city, reported at 8 o'clock tonight that the water is 13 feet deep in the union station in Dayton and that according to unconfirmed reports 5,000 lives have been lost and fully 30,000 are homeless. The Hydraulic, a dam at Piqua, has gone out and report unconfirmed say that 540 lives have been lost.

The mayor of Dayton in his appeal asked for food for the stricken people of his city.

Xenia has already sent three cars of food to that city.

The Springfield officials are now in session and plan to take action for the relief of flood sufferers. There is considerable suffering in this city, there being fully 500 families driven out of their homes.

Rumors have been received of loss of life in the villages, but these lack confirmation.

Alarming Reports in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 25.—At 11 o'clock tonight the report that 1,000 persons had been drowned at Hamilton could not be confirmed. A newspaper correspondent at Hamilton stated that homes which would shelter more than 1,000 persons were submerged, but nothing could be learned of their fate until daylight.

A telephone message from Phoneton at 9:10 o'clock tonight said that the vast National Cash Register plant at Dayton is reported to be on fire. The streets of Dayton are said to be full of dead horses and other animals.

At Youngstown, Ohio.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—Fully 25,000 workmen employed in various industries of the city are temporarily thrown out of employment as a result of the flood here. Loss to the big industries by being compelled to shut down will be very heavy. At East Youngstown the Mahoning river is nearly half a mile wide and the Pennsylvania lines through the city and for a number of miles east are entirely submerged. Every bridge in the city is guarded by policemen.

Reports from Dayton.

Chillicothe, O., (by phone from Exenia)—Railway officials at Exenia late this afternoon said that 30,000 persons were homeless in Dayton; that a number had been killed and that the water was 15 feet deep in the business portion of the city. It is still raining and the river is rising. A relief train from Exenia was started to Dayton loaded with supplies. The train is expected to reach there at midnight.

Death at Hamilton.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Sixteen persons are dead at Hamilton, according to a local correspondent. The light plant of the town is out of commission and the town is in total darkness. The same correspondent reports that Coke Otto, a hamlet with a population of 100 has been wiped out and the fate of its inhabitants is unknown.

Early Report From Dayton.

Dayton, O., March 25.—No one can tell the number of dead claimed by the terrific storm that swept away the levees of this city, nor can the amount of damage be estimated except that it will run into the millions.

Crowded in the upper stories of office buildings and residences two miles each way from the center of the town, are hundreds of persons whom it is impossible to approach. At Wyoming street, three miles from the point which heretofore has been considered the danger line, water is running eight feet deep. Hundreds of fires which are impossible to fight are burning. Rescue boats cannot live in the current.

The Lewistown reservoir broke at 7 o'clock this morning hurling millions of gallons of water into the swollen Miami. The crest is expected to reach here at 7 o'clock tonight and will send the waters several feet higher.

John Hadkins and James Hosay, privates of the Ohio National Guard, were drowned while in acts of rescue. The body of an elderly woman floated down near Wyoming street this afternoon, but the current was so swift that it could not be recovered. Unconfirmed reports say that 60 were drowned along the levees of North Dayton.

Militia to Rescue.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Governor Ralston, at the request of Mayor Shank, this afternoon called out one of the local militia companies to assist the police in patrolling the districts about the bridges and prevent people from getting on the bridges. The city officials issued a call for help this afternoon for men to assist in strengthening the levees, and in moving furniture from building threatened by the flood.

Sunday Night's Wreckage.

Terre Haute, March 25.—Further search of the ruins left in the path of Sunday night's tornado failed to reveal any more bodies and the death toll today remained at 20, but some of the injured now in hospitals, probably will die and four persons still are reported missing. The list of injured reaches nearly 250.

The city, Nigo county and many private firms and citizens have donated thousands of dollars for relief. Heavy rains fell again today seriously hampering the work of removing the stricken families. The police issued an order intended to stop moving-men from overcharging the people.

Legislature Asked to Help.

Columbus, O., March 25.—At the suggestion of Governor Cox a bill was drawn tonight and is to be presented to the Legislature tomorrow morning appropriating $250,000 for relief of the flood sufferers of the State. Governor Cox tonight sent out appeals for aid to the Governors of States bordering on Ohio, including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky.

Traffic at Columbus.

Columbus, March 25.—Flood gates were closed against all trains coming in or going out of Columbus tonight on all roads except the Norfolk & Western. A train on that road practically swam into the union station at 9 P. M., after having crept along through high water for most of the run from Portsmouth to Columbus. Norfolk & Western officials said tonight that they had no assurance that they would be able to operate any trains from here alter than tonight or tomorrow.

Railroad Traffic Tied Up.

Cleveland, March 25.—All railroad traffic here has been suspended because of washouts on all lines which have tied up railroad lines in Northern Ohio. No trains entered or left the city tonight. The West Third street steel bridge over the Cuyahoga river was swept away tonight. The steel steamer Mack, moored to it all day, was unharmed. No one was hurt. The loss will exceed $75,000.

Tornadoes in Arkansas.

Leslie, Ark., March 25.—A tornado eight miles southwest of Leslie last night killed Mrs. John Souters and seriously injured John Souters and his son William, and James Trieste, his wife and three children. At Rumley five are reported killed and several injured. Couriers today sought aid, saying thre was great suffering in the mountains. Houses and crops were damaged, streams are at flood and bridges gone.

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—Mrs. Ida Brazzell was killed and Mrs. C. A. Edwards was probably fatally injured when their homes at Harmony, Ark., were wrecked by a storm early today. Minor damage is also reported from Clarksville. Both towns are in Johnson county, in the northwestern corner of the State.

Another Reservoir Threatened.

Belle Fontaine, Ohio, March 25.—More than 2,000 acres of water are pouring against the banks of the Lewiston reservoir, 15 miles from here, and if the increasing flood should burst the banks, the lives of every inhabitant of lower Miami valley would be imperiled.

Sheriff Cook and deputies have vainly tried all day to reach the Pennsylvania train which has been marooned nearly 24 hours on the bank of the Mad river, opposite West Liberty, O. Twenty passengers waded to safety from the coach which fell into the river.

Middletown, Ohio, Cut Off.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Up to 11 o'clock tonight nothing could be learned as to the flood situation in Middletown, Ohio. All telegraph and telephone wires were down, and there is no way of ascertaining just what had occurred in that city. The last report received early in the afternoon stated that the situation was critical.

Worst Calamity in Ages.

Columbus, O., March 25.—"If our worst fears are confirmed, it will be necessary to call on the outside world for tents and supplies in order to make provision for the worst calamity that has ever befallen this State," said Governor James M. Cox, in a telegram sent tonight to a New York paper.

The Governor added that troops were ordered out for duty in the capital city, and that naval reserves were despatched from Toledo to Piqua.

Cincinnati companies, presumably, the Governor said, would be dispatched to Hamilton and Middletown, which sent out distress signals shortly after noon.

Flood at Delaware.

Delaware, O., March 25.—Between 75 and 100 persons lost their lives in the swirling waters of the flooded Olentangy river today, according to estimates made by the police tonight. More conservative reports place the number of dead between 25 and 50.

Scores of persons are still clinging to tops of trees, roofs of houses and other available footings. Tonight big fires were built along the banks of the river to cheer the marooned ones, while desperate efforts to rescue them continues. Life-saving crews from Toledo and Cleveland Lake stations have been asked for, and a crew is expected from Toledo soon. When they arrive, breeches buoys will be sent to those in isolated houses and tree tops. Communication with the main section of the city was still unobtainable tonight.

The number of deaths on that side of the city is still unknown. Walter Raines, who was thrown into the river when the Big Four bridge was washed out, is still in the tree top where he caught. He has clung there more than eight hours. Scores of stranded have been clinging to trees and house tops without food and in a drenching rain since 2 o'clock this morning. The river is slowly receding.

Bursting of Reservoir.

Marion, Ind., March 25.—Unconfirmed but persistent rumors here tonight are that the grand reservoir at Celina, Ohio, the largest of its kind, has gone out. This, it is said, is causing the unprecedented flood. The report was brought here by a deputy sheriff who insists it is true. It is impossible to reach Celina.

Evansville, Ind., March 25.—Winds of cyclonic intensity, followed by heavy rains, smote St. Joseph, a suburb of Evansville, and Elizabethtown, Ills., below this city, early today. At these places considerable property damage was done, though no loss of life is reported.

In the centers here, where little danger is imminent, in the threatened rise of the Ohio river, which rivermen expect will go over the 48-foot stage, six inches higher than the January stage. The present high stage of the Mississippi river makes the outlook worse for towns below here.

Entire Guard Called Out.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Governor Cox late tonight issued an order directing Brigadier General John C. Speaks to call out the entire Ohio National Guard tomorrow morning for duty in the flood-swept district, which comprises practically the whole State.

Loss at Peru

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 25.—The dispatcher for the Wabash Railroad at 12 o'clock tonight says that he received confirmation of a terrible loss of life at Peru. According to his information 250 are dead in South Peru. Coffins are being prepared for shipment by every undertaker in Fort Wayne and a carload of provisions will be sent out as soon as a train ran be arranged.

Horror Grows in Dayton

Dayton, Ohio, March 25., (Midnight)—Dayton, except for its most remote suburbs, tonight was covered from 8 to 20 feet with a seething flood of water.

Any attempt to estimate the loss of life is hopeless.

It is sure to run into the hundreds and very likely into the thousands.

The property loss will total millions of dollars.

The flooded district comprises a practical circle with a radius of a mile and a half and in no place is the water less than six feet deep. In Main street, in the downtown section, the water is 20 feet deep.

The horror of the flooded district is accentuated by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district but which are out of reach of fire fighters. Most of the business houses and nearly all of the residences have occupants. Downtown the offices are filled with men, fathers unable to get home. The upper floors and on some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children. Hundreds of houses, substantial buildings in the residence districts many of them with helpless occupants have been washed away. The number of drowned cannot be estimated until the flood subsides.

St. Eliabeth's Hospital, with 600 patients, was reported to have been washed away. The building was known to be in many feet of water and indications are that the report may prove true.

The electric light plants were put out of business early in the day and total darkness, coupled with a torrential downpour, added to the horrors of the night.

Famine also became an immediate possibility.

All of the supply and grocery houses are in the submerged district and at midnight it was thought there was not enough bread to last the survivors another day.

John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, who headed the relief work in the south end of the city, sent out an appeal for food supplies and for doctors and medicine. Tonight 3,000 homeless were housed in his company's office. The report as to the burning of the cash register plant proves untrue.

A fire which started from an explosion in the Meyers' Ice Cream Company, near Wyoming street, spread and burned the block on South Park, a block from Wyoming. Another big fire is reported to have burned a downtown block.

The breaking of the Tarleton reservoir, which supplies the drinking water, left the city without water and physicians declared there was great danger of typhoid in the use of the flood water.

There are no boats in Dayton which can breast the current, and those on the outside early gave up any attempts to reach business sections.

At Wyoming street, on the south side, where the National Cash Register Company centered its efforts at rescue, many saved their lives by creeping on a cable, a hundred feet above the flood.

At first linemen worked their way along the cables, carrying low ropes to which the flat-bottomed boats were attached. When the flood became so fierce that the boats no longer were able to prevail against it, men and women crept along the cables to safety. Others, less daring, saw darkness fall and gave up hope of rescue.

Those willing to risk their lives in the attempts to rescue found themselves helpless in face of the water.

Seventy thousand of Dayton's population, it is reported, are homeless. The National Cash Register plant on a high hill, offers the only haven in the South end. Three women became mothers in the halls of its office bluilding tonight.

Indianapolis Hospital Threatened

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—The waters of Fall Creek are threatening the city hospital where a large number of patients are confined. Governor Ralston has ordered out the hospital corps of the Indiana National Guard to aid in removing the sick to a large hall.

Work of Relief

Dayton, Ohio, March 25.—In the woodworking department of the National Cash Register Company boats were being turned out at the rate of ten an hour and these were rushed to where the waters had crossed Main street in a sort of gulley.

But the waters crept up and the strength of the current was far too strong for the crude punts, though they were the best that could be made in a hurry. Trip after trip was made and hundreds of refugees were taken from this stretch of houses and the houses on the other side. Then came the path of flames starting at Vine and Main streets. It jumped Main street and to the houses on the other side.

In the middle of the street were a few frame houses that had been washed from their foundation. These were swirled about for a time and then cast into the path of the flame.

Persons hurried from their roof tops where they had been driven by the flames to the roofs of adjoining houses.

Fatalities May Reach 5,000.

Dayton, March 26. (By telephone via Xenia)—Dayton is tonight nothing less than a seething river, three miles wide, a mile and a half in each side of Main street, its principal thoroughfore, while it is estimated that from 2,000 to 5,000 people have perished.

The Algonquin Hotel is submerged to its third story and above this level in the downtown district office buildings, hotels and business houses are places of refuge.

A school building that was known to have housed no less than 400 school children shortly before the waters rushed in that direction is entirely submerged and as far as can be ascertained all of these little ones met a watery grave.

Thousands of those who were fortunate enough to have escaped the first rush of the waters are being fed tonight on short rations.

Three train loads of foodstuffs have arrived from Xenia, but as yet there have been no chance to deliver them and suffering from hunger as well as exposure is bound to occur within the next few hours. The rain continues and the waters are still rising.

The union railroad bridge that admits all except one of the railroads into the city, was dynamited this afternoon, but the effect was not felt to any marked degree.

True as to Peru.

Indianapolis, March 26, (2 A. M.)—The first report of the loss of life in Peru was confirmed early this morning when Governor Alston talked over the long distance telephone to Frank Butler, an attorney at Peru. Mr. Butler said 100 coffins at least were needed. Other bodies had been washed away. The survivors are greatly in need of food and clothing.

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